

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southerly winds, warm with rain squalls. Saturday, fresh westerly winds, clearing and cooler.

# Victoria Daily Times

TIDES					
Feb.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
9	5:14	8:01	5:58	8:14	8:01
10	5:24	8:10	6:08	8:24	8:10
11	5:40	8:21	6:19	8:35	8:21

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## Final Bulletins

### RAID REPORTED

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters' News Agency dispatch from Copenhagen reported tonight that great airplane activity had been seen early tonight at the German air base on Sylt Island, near Danish territory.

About 6 p.m. (10 a.m. P.S.T.) some 150 airplanes were seen in the air. An hour later five squadrons were seen flying westward.

### Counterfeit Charges

TORONTO (CP)—Police claimed this afternoon to have thwarted a plot to distribute \$200,000 worth of Canadian counterfeit money among banks in the Balkan countries. Under arrest are Mike Sawchuk in Toronto and Nancy Hill, alias Nancy Shapitka at Kirkland Lake, Ont., and in possession of police is counterfeit money with a "face value" of nearly \$200,000.

### U.S. Move Welcomed

LONDON (CP)—A semi-official British statement tonight said Sumner Welles, United States undersecretary of state, would be given all available information on his visit to Britain to help President Roosevelt "form a clearer view of the European situation."

"Official circles have learned with satisfaction of the forthcoming visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to London," the statement said.

The statement also said the British and French governments "noted with interest" Secretary Hull's announcement of peace conversations with the neutrals. It declared the British and French governments had "made abundantly clear their war aims."

### Attempt at Rescue

MT. CARMEL, Pa. (AP)—Rescue workers dug this afternoon in an effort to extricate two brothers entombed by a cave-in in a free-lance anthracite hole.

When the soot-smearied head of Boley Ostrowski was uncovered he said his brother, Frank, was still alive.

### 2 Planes Daily

REGINA (CP)—The schedule of Trans-Canada Airlines from coast to coast will be doubled late this spring, S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways and president of Trans-Canada Airlines announced here today.

The new service will find two daily transcontinental trips in each direction.

### Nazis Say Ships Sunk

BERLIN (AP)—The official German news agency claimed tonight that German planes raiding English shores earlier today had sunk or destroyed eight ships, including two British patrol boats, an estimated loss of 15,000 tons of shipping.

One German plane was reported missing.

## Suspect Held In Bank Hold-up

City police moved swiftly today in furthering their investigation of the \$3,000 bank holdup at the Victoria West Branch of the Royal Bank on February 1, following the arrest of Walter McLaren, 36, a suspect, in Nanaimo last night.

McLaren was taken into custody by B.C. Police at Nanaimo under Staff Sgt. Jack Russell. Inspector J. H. Rogers of the city's plain clothes department arranged today for an escort to bring him to Victoria for trial.

It is expected he will be arraigned before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court tomorrow morning charged with armed robbery.

Complete details of the arrest were not known here, but it was understood police experienced no difficulty in taking McLaren into custody.

Private information is believed responsible for the arrest.

McLaren is one of three men sought by the city in connection with the bank holdup, carried out in broad daylight, after three employees and a customer were forced into the bank vault.

McLaren is also wanted by B.C. Police at North Vancouver on a charge alleging robbery with violence. It is probable he will be taken to the mainland for trial after disposition of the holdup charge here.

## Athletes Aid Relief Fund



Paavo Nurmi, "the Flying Finn," smiles his approval as Taisto Maki, Finnish athlete hailed as 1939's best runner, embraces a comely member of New York's Finnish colony. Welcome took place in parade to City Hall before track stars started a continent-wide tour in behalf of Finnish Relief Fund.

### U.S.-Japan Clash Near

## If There Must Be War Tokyo Wants It Before Peace Comes to Europe

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The demand for action to stop Japan in China—call it American prejudice or the American conscience—is welling up so rapidly throughout this nation that in the end Congress and the government may be unable to resist it.

While President seeks to avoid a definite break with Japan, Senators who are demanding an embargo on the export of war materials for use against China are deeply encouraged by the rising tide of public opinion in their favor.

All over the country an organization which insists on an embargo is organizing branches, under the leadership of Colonel Stimson, Secretary of State in the Hoover Cabinet, who tried in vain to persuade Britain to co-operate in stopping Japan when it first went into Manchuria. The Stimson boycott organization is bringing heavy pressure to bear on Congress, which now has before it two embargo bills. These will be voted on shortly and if either of them is carried and this country stops shipping all war materials to the Japanese, undoubtedly Canada must follow the same policy. This is accepted as certain in Washington. It would be a North American embargo.

### "THE RAPE OF CHINA"

Typical of the gathering momentum in this national debate is the spectacular journalistic effort of the great chain of Scripps papers. They burst out all over America this week with a series of articles called "The Rape of China," written by their brilliant correspondent, Jack Foster, who knows the Orient well.

Mr. Foster's story of Japanese atrocities in China is obviously intended to whip up public sentiment in all parts of the country in favor of strong action in the present critical stage of relations between the United States and Japan. Today New York is plastered with billboards and placards advertising "The Rape of China," in letters almost big enough to be read from an airplane.

### DELAYING BREAK

This rising tide of opinion is causing keen alarm among those who have to negotiate with Japan. The strategy of the United States government in the Far East is now clarifying. It does not want to cause a break and possibly a war there until it is sure that it will have the support of the two other democracies interested in China—Britain and France. Obviously, Britain and France are unable to operate in any large way in the Orient now, being fully occupied in Europe. Thus the policy of the United States is to delay and negotiate, until the European situation is more certain. The basic fact is that the United States wants no chance of war on the Pacific when it is not sure yet that it can keep out of the war in Europe. One war at a time is enough.

The embargo advocates say their policy will not cause war.

But from other quarters come sharp warnings that the Pittman-Stimson program will lead to war.

This viewpoint has found an able mouthpiece in Walter Lippman, probably America's leading journalist. Mr. Lippman returns again to the fray by warning the people of the United States that Japan understands the present play of power politics quite well. Japan, says Mr. Lippman, is well aware that if the present situation can be maintained in the Orient until the European war is over then the United States, Britain and France will co-operate in a squeeze play to curb Japanese penetration into China.

Knowing this, Mr. Lippman argues, the Japanese realize that if they are to win the Chinese war, and liquidate the whole adventure, they must do it in the immediate future. They cannot afford to procrastinate. And if an embargo is imposed on them, if they are persuaded that the United States intends ultimately to stop them, they will strike now, even, perhaps, to the extent of going to war.

### HOPE FOR OPPOSITE EFFECT

This view is shared by many thinkers in this country, but thinkers do not always control the course of events. Equally good thinkers, like Colonel Stimson, hold that an embargo on war materials will have the opposite effect. They say that it will encourage the Liberal elements in Japan which have been in eclipse for many years but are still powerful. If they can be persuaded that the Chinese adventure is hopeless, that the democracies will finally stop it under the leadership of the United States. Then, it is urged, they will halt the military caste, now in control.

No one can know which effect would follow an embargo—a final desperate attempt by Japan to win before the democracies are ready to stop it, or an uprising of the moderate elements in Japan. It is a gigantic gamble into which Canadians are drawn, willy-nilly. The next few weeks may supply the answer.

### WAR SUPPLIES

The importance of the embargo decision to Japan is seen in the fact that of all its war materials that country imports 56 per cent from the United States, according to figures compiled here. Fully three-quarters of Japan's war materials come from the United States and the British Empire combined. Altogether, the United States sold \$239,000,000 worth of goods to Japan last year, of which \$164,904,000 could be classed as war materials. Thus, of every \$100 the United States received from Japan last year \$67.42 was for war materials.

An embargo on war exports—and this is all that is being suggested now—would cripple Japan's war machine, but it would also be a sharp blow to some phases of American business, particularly to the cotton industry, which sells about \$50,000,000 worth of goods to Japan.

## Nearing End of Labors...



At the courthouse today, where the loose ends of evidence in the salmon trap investigation by Commissioner Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan were being tied together after months of hearings. Counsel and officials posed for their pictures this morning. Left to right, seated, are: Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries; J. M. Coady, commission counsel; F. C. Probert, president of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union; Roy Manzer, and A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., counsel for Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co., and J. H. Todd and Sons. In the foreground is one of the official stenographers and standing in the background, William Jones, court usher.

## Raids on Gestapo In France; House Sits in Secret

PARIS (CP)—The Chamber of Deputies held a secret session of several hours' duration today, discussing the government's conduct of the war after Premier Edouard Daladier had disclosed recent raids on Gestapo (German secret police) offices in France.

M. Daladier said the raids had disclosed an elaborate questionnaire had been sent to the agents from Germany asking about the Premier's prestige, his friends and his adversaries.

The Premier told newspapermen the questionnaire also directed the German agents to report on the attitude of the French people toward Great Britain.

"It is today's session of Parliament which will answer those questions for them," the Premier declared.

The Premier requested that the debate take place in public, but the House voted 262 to 227 to meet in secret committee, the first such sitting in more than 20 years.

The secret sitting was requested mainly by the Socialists.

### REPORT FROM LONDON

In warning members of the severe penalties that would follow any leakage, Premier Daladier declared that 24 hours after the recent secret sitting of the British House of Commons a full account of the proceedings was published in German newspapers.

The Chamber met this morning to set the date for various questions by members on foreign policy and conduct of the war, the first of which was to be one by Leon Blum, Socialist leader, regarding the measures the government plans to bring the country's military strength to a maximum.

M. Daladier asked that the questions be discussed immediately, because "the government cannot allow rumors to go about which would allow the spread in the army of unjustified confusion or uneasiness."

"The Reich must know that its efforts to destroy the morale of the country will be in vain," said M. Daladier.

The Premier then read the questionnaire, in which each Gestapo agent was to tell whether Daladier himself is liked by the masses, how he would come out in a vote of confidence in Parliament, who his enemies and friends are, how much confidence the Moslem world and the negro world have in France and how the French police are organized.

"We must answer these questions in such a manner that if the Chamber votes confidence in me on the conduct of the war it is known and, if on the contrary, that is known too."

Suspending its secret sitting, the Chamber scheduled a resumption for 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.

### Score Held in France

PARIS (AP)—Police this evening announced the arrest of 31 persons at Vigneux-sur-Seine on charges of trying to reorganize the outlawed Communist Party. After investigation 23 of the 31 were jailed and the others released on bail.

### Neutrals Join Exploratory Talks

## Peace Note Heard As U.S. Sends Envoy to Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two unheralded moves bearing on the eventual possibilities for world peace were announced in quick succession today by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

1. Mr. Roosevelt disclosed at press conference that Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, would make for him a personal survey of conditions in Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. He will sail from New York, February 17, aboard the Italian liner Rex.

2. Secretary Hull told reporters a short time later that the United States had undertaken peace conversations with neutral nations. The ultimate aim is a "sound international economic system" and "worldwide reduction of armaments," he said, and the talks may be extended to belligerent nations for discussions on those two points.

Both the White House and State Department reported that Myron C. Taylor, Mr. Roosevelt's recently-appointed personal envoy to the Vatican, would also sail aboard the Rex. His assignment is to co-ordinate with Pope Pius XII efforts in behalf of peace as well as work on problems which will arise once peace is achieved.

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### Finn Line Holds

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Continuation of Russian assaults on the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus despite heavy Red army losses was reported today by the Finnish high command.

In the Summa sector, where Russia claimed her forces had taken eight of 13 Mannerheim Line forts captured in the last few days, the Finns said the invaders yesterday were repulsed with "heavy losses" while a number of attacks in the region of Punnunjoki and Panuri were "beaten off, the enemy losing about 700 men and 12 tanks."

### Dublin Archbishop Dies

DUBLIN (AP)—Most Rev. Edward J. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin and Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland, died today.

weather conditions are right for any sort of spring offensive on the western front. Such an offensive with its heavy bloodshed, it was said, might end for a long time whatever slight chances for peace may now exist.

A formal statement given out by the President said Mr. Welles' visit "is solely for the purpose of advising the President and the Secretary of State as to present conditions in Europe." Whatever he learns from officials abroad "will be communicated by him solely to the President and the Secretary of State."

Mr. Hull laid emphasis on that portion of his announcement about beginning neutral peace conversations which said that "matters involving present war conditions" were not involved.

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### TALKS WITH ENVOYS

The conversations were begun by Mr. Hull's calling in ambassadors and ministers of the various governments. He saw the minister of the Netherlands this morning.

One official said the talks were not designed to bring about peace in Europe but were concerned with what sort of world should be organized after peace. He admitted, however, the actual accomplishment of peace might result when, and if, the belligerents participated.

After Mr. Hull's press conference, the State Department issued a formal statement announcing the talks with neutrals. An official emphasized it was not connected with President Roosevelt's announcement of Sumner Welles' mission.

At his press conference, Mr. Hull said that before Welles' mission was announced, inquiries had been addressed to the countries he would visit, and no objection had been raised.

Mr. Welles, he said, would take with him one official from the State Department who is expert in gathering information.

### Ship Calls Aid

BOSTON (AP)—The United States coastguard intercepted a distress call today from a British steamship, the Sea Rambler, which advised she had a hatch stove in and was making water, and asked all vessels in her vicinity to stand by.

She gave her position as about 600 miles due east of St. John's, Newfoundland. The coastguard said it heard no answering signals immediately.

Lloyd's Register lists the vessel at 2,327 tons gross.

### Ex-Ambassador Dies

ROUND HILL, Va. (AP)—Dr. William E. Dodd, former United States ambassador to Germany, died today at his estate here of pneumonia.

## Hammer and Sickle on Coast



The hammer and sickle of Soviet Russia flies from stack and the side of the Soviet Russian freighter Kim—first Russian ship to put into a Pacific port since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Her destination and cargo were kept secret, none is permitted to enter or leave her at San Francisco. Russia is getting metals and other supplies from this coast and it is believed they are going through Germany. (Acme)

### Governor-General Taken to Montreal

## Lord Tweedsmuir In Critical State After Operation

OTTAWA (CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir, an emergency operation completed only a short time before, was placed aboard a special train for Montreal at 3.03 this afternoon.

The move to Montreal for treatment there followed by less than two hours the announcement that His Excellency's condition was "more critical" and that an emergency trepanning operation had been performed this morning.

The operation, the official bulletin said, had temporarily relieved the intracranial pressure that followed a concussion His Excellency suffered in a fall that came when he was overcome by a fainting spell last Tuesday morning in Government House.

His Excellency was accompanied on the Montreal trip by Lady Tweedsmuir, their son, Hon. Alastair Buchan, Mrs. George Pape, lady-in-waiting; Sir Shuldham Redfern, personal secretary to the Governor-General; Col. H. Willis O'Connor, senior aide-de-camp, and Lieut. Dunn Lantier.

Also accompanying His Excellency were the five doctors who signed the grave bulletin on his condition issued at 1.15 this afternoon. They were: Lieut. Col. Colin Russel, R.C.A.M.C.; Dr. Jonathan Meakins of Montreal; Dr. Wilder Penfield of

Montreal; Dr. William Cone of Montreal and Dr. C. Gordon Gunn, the Governor-General's personal physician.

The three-car special train had been standing ready in the railway yards here since early morning, ready to bear the 64-year-old Governor-General to Montreal as soon as the word was given.

At Government House it was said Lord Tweedsmuir would be taken to the Neurological Institute, Royal Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Penfield has headquarters.

His Excellency previously has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The special Canadian National Railway train was due in Montreal at 5.30 p.m., at the Bonaventure Station.

The early afternoon bulletin was the first official word of His Excellency's condition in many hours.

Throughout the morning a waiting Dominion had gone without official news of His Excellency's condition since the bulletin at 7.40 last night, which reported the Governor-General as having "spent a restful afternoon, and there is no essential change in his condition."

However, the bulletin previous to that had reported "grave anxiety" over His Excellency.

## Overtime Parkers Given Fresh Chances

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 15,000 San Francisco motorists who faced arrest for ignoring overtime parking citations got a reprieve today.

Municipal Judge Alden Ames, who ordered the arrests Wednesday, decided the plan was "neither feasible nor desirable," and said the offenders would be given two chances to settle things before being arrested.

The revised plan was announced following a conference between the judge and police officials, who showed a decided lack of enthusiasm at the prospect of serving warrants on 15,000 people.

Judge Ames said that if the motorists ignored two warning notices and failed to appear at the traffic bureau to deposit bail or pay fines, warrants then would be issued for their arrest. The 15,000 citations were issued last fall and are part of an estimated 50,000 which are outstanding.

## BRITISH RAIL MEN GET HIGHER PAY

LONDON (CP)—The National Union of Railwaymen and the three other great railway unions today accepted the offer of the companies of pay increases partially satisfying the workers' demands for raises to meet the increased cost of living.

The increases include four shillings weekly for young men, three shillings for women and one shilling and sixpence for young women workers; £10 a year for adult employees and £5 a year for certain young employees. All raises are to be retroactive to January 1.

The increases will affect 500,000 transport workers. John Marchbanks, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said the application of these increases to overtime means a virtual increase of five to six shillings weekly for adult workers, which he added, begins to approximate the union demand for an increase of an average of 10 shillings weekly.

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## Trade Pact Minister

BUCHAREST (AP) — Rumania's trade contracts with Germany and the Allies were placed today under control of a new minister, Ion Cristu.

Cristu was given the special portfolio in an attempt to extricate the government from the dilemma caused by the sale to Germany of oil from Rumanian wells operated by British and French-owned companies.

The British and French firms have objected to any of their oil being used to fill German orders.

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## British Fliers Bag Nazi Raid Plane; Drive Off Others

LONDON (AP) — British airmen today destroyed one German plane and probably damaged two others seriously as a series of raids on shipping along Britain's coasts was beaten off.

The Air Ministry announced a German bomber crashed near North Berwick, on the Firth of Forth, after a fight with Royal Air Force planes.

A later statement said a patrol of Hurricane fighters fired bursts of bullets into two other raiders before they disappeared in the clouds and both were believed badly hit.

Several ships were bombed and machine-gunned.

Two men were feared lost when a lifeboat from one of the attacked vessels, identified as the 800-ton dredger Foremost, was swamped. Seven survivors of the vessel's crew of nine were landed and said a hit by a German bomb had rendered the dredger unmanageable.

The ministry said a German bomber crashed near North Berwick, on the south shore of the Firth of Forth near the mouth and only 20 miles east of Edinburgh, after it had been attacked by British fighting planes.

Another German plane was engaged over the northern coast, and still others attacked ships.

Three pursuit planes failed to catch one raider which machine-gunned vessels along the coast, and later two German warplanes bombed a ship off the Scottish coast and were believed to have escaped.

A distress signal was sent out by the vessel attacked. Lifeboats and fishing smacks put out to the rescue.

A crowd along the shore watched British planes drive off the Germans.

A small fishing boat was reported machine-gunned and bombed in another plane attack off Scarborough, but was said to have returned to port safely.

The Firth of Forth contains the vital naval base of Rosyth and

frequently has been the target of raiding German planes.

Today's raids were the first of the week, after three waves on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of last week. Three raiders were shot down last Saturday.

## Japanese See U.S. Pressure Grow

TOYKO (AP) — The possibility of a new United States credit for China was widely interpreted today as evidence of American pressure on Japan.

Although official sources declined comment, some Japanese considered the proposal a sign that efforts to better relations with Washington thus far had been unsuccessful and fear of an American embargo increased.

(Jesse H. Jones, U.S. federal loan administrator, has disclosed that China, which already has been given commercial credits of \$35,000,000, probably would get additional credits of \$20,000,000 for purchases in the United States).

If the United States Congress should adopt an embargo against Japan "it would be a very serious matter," Yachichiro Suma, the foreign office spokesman, declared at a press conference today.

Suma said Premier Mitsumasa Yonai had assured the Japanese Diet that Japan was preparing to meet any decline in American-Japanese relations, but the spokesman would not say whether this included military preparations.

Although no American-Japanese conversations are underway at present, he said, the government still is considering methods of disposal for pending cases, of which there have been "very few new ones since last fall."

He apparently referred to American claims concerning property in China damaged by Japanese military action.

## ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society visited Jameson's coffee plant, where W. A. Jameson conducted the tour through the premises and with the assistance of members of his staff, an interesting talk was given on the extract department. The visitors were served with coffee, the process of which from roaster to tri-color had previously been witnessed.

## Turks Unearth Big Nazi Plot In Near East

ISTANBUL (AP) — Authoritative sources tonight said government dismissal of 100 German technicians and occupation of the German-owned Krupp shipyards were due to discovery of a far-flung German sabotage plot in the Near East.

Turkish marines occupied the shipyards yesterday. Today the government dismissed 100 German technicians employed by the war and naval ministries on mountains, at a naval base and at other points, and gave them 48 hours to leave the country.

Authoritative sources said the government had uncovered evidence of a network of Nazi agents ready to perpetrate explosions, train wrecks and other havoc throughout the Near East on the signal from Berlin.

Under the circumstances, they said, it was impossible to allow the Germans to remain in strategic positions, especially as the technicians were completing work on submarines which Turkey would expect to throw into combat if she should become involved in war.

Turkey's action against the Germans came as elsewhere in the Balkans and Near East steps were being taken to avoid or prepare against any extension of the war.

## NO MORE WANTED

Officials said that henceforth no German could work in state-owned industries in Turkey. This was believed to affect several hundred men in addition to those discharged today.

Reports that Germany's ambassador, Franz von Papen, had been directed to make a sharp protest against the shipyard confiscation were answered in government circles with the assertion that Turkey was within her legal rights.

Confiscation of other German property in Turkey was expected "sooner or later" in informed circles, which saw the once-strong German influence in Turkey waning since Turkey's alignment with Great Britain and France.

Forced liquidation of German enterprises and voluntary withdrawal of many German business men was reported already under way, the Germans alleging Turkish obstructions made further trade impossible.

## METAXAS' WARNING

ATHENS (AP) — One of Premier John Metaxas' most trusted assistants left by plane today for Egypt, where the commanders of powerful armies concentrated in the Near East by Great Britain and France are making a tour of inspection.

The departure of the under-secretary of press and tourism, Theodore Nikoloudis, coincided with disclosure that Gen. Metaxas in a speech two days ago warned his compatriots they faced the danger of being drawn into the war.

It was explained Nikoloudis was going to confer with Egyptian ministers "on matters interesting to both governments," but it was remarked that this visit coincided with the presence in Egypt of Gen. Maxime Weygand of France and Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell of Britain. Greece has received from the Allied powers guarantees of her independence if it be threatened by aggression. Gen. Metaxas' speech was made before the Salonika Rotary Club shortly after his return from the Balkan Entente meeting at Belgrade.

By CHARLES NICHOLS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Swiftly moving developments in southeastern Europe and the nations of the Levant sharpened fears today that war may spread next to that strategic sector.

Just what new incident set Turkey and Rumania to preparing their defenses for any emergency was hidden in the darkness of Europe's channels of diplomacy. But there were indications some major change had occurred.

That Germany would stand to gain anything by a stab at the oil fields of Rumania is held highly doubtful. Undoubtedly the wells that already supply the Reich with much of her oil supply would be destroyed as they were in the last war if German troops crossed the frontier.

Besides there is no clear route for Germany into Rumania. The other—and a more likely alternative—is through Russian Galicia, where German troops already are deployed in unknown numbers.

Another possibility which has been considered is an Allied drive to cut off the Batum oil fields from Russia and Germany by driving up into the Soviet Caucasus. This is suggested as possible strategy in the event of Russia being drawn into the war as an ally of Germany.



FOUND FINN LINE — Soviet sledges were put to new use when, covered with armor, they were pushed as shields for tanks in major thrust at Mannerheim Line, shown by shaded area on map, during Red drive toward Viipuri.

## Great Blasts Injure Only 3

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A fireworks plant blew up with terrific force near here, yet a dozen families sleeping in houses nearby escaped serious injury.

"It's incredible," a police officer marvelled today.

"A dozen homes damaged, some of them flattened out, yet no one killed—no one even seriously hurt."

So violent was the blast people 20 miles away thought there had been an earthquake. Three persons, cut by glass and flying debris, received hospital treatment. A watchman escaped injury.

The first of the explosions rocked the Golden State Fireworks Company plant, two miles from the centre of this beach city, shortly before midnight.

It was felt at Huntington Park and Pasadena, 15 miles distant, and generally throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area. People as far distant as Southgate, 10 miles inland, could hear the explosions.

Flattened by the three major blasts and 10 lesser ones over a half-hour period—or destroyed by the fire that followed—were the main plant building, a brick structure, and 29 small houses in the block-square factory system.

In addition, a house across the street from the plant burned down, and walls and roofs of 10 other dwellings in the neighborhood were damaged.

2 Burned to Death  
TIMMINS, Ont. (CP) — Two persons lost their lives and three others are in hospital suffering from first degree burns as the result of a fire in a Maple Street residence here early today. The dead: Alberia Feranac and John Sikura.

## Royal Visit Film Lauded

"A final pictorial record of a history-making visit and one that every Victoria citizen should see," was Mayor Andrew McGavin's comment on today's per-view of the Dominion Government's film of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada last summer.

Following today's showing to civic, governmental, naval and military representatives, as well as members of patriotic organizations, the film, which takes an hour and a half to run, will be shown publicly at the Dominion Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. A liberal percentage of the returns from the showings will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society, under whose sponsorship it is being displayed.

There will be a little natural disappointment that our city does not get a little more prominence in the film for a longer time than in any other Canadian city except Ottawa, the mayor added in his comment. "To my mind the outstanding feature of the picture is that it portrays in no uncertain way the unity, loyalty and affection of the Canadian people to our King and Queen."

In so far as a moving picture not done in technicolor can give a complete presentation of the dazzling glitter, stateliness and color of those festivities which marked the progress of the King and Queen on their 8,000 mile trip, the Dominion Government's presentation succeeds.

Catching the Royal Visitors as they steam up the St. Lawrence on the Royal Visit, the C.P.R. liner Empress of Australia and following them until they depart on their return to England, the camera forces of the government have recorded innumerable highlights of a triumphal tour.

Victoria's participation in the events is indicated in the formal welcome of Premier T. D. Pattullo on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, and in the presentation of the King's Colors to the Royal Canadian Navy at Beacon Hill Park. Highly artistic shots of the Royal ferry arriving and departing add to the attractiveness of the scene, which is introduced with a description by the narrator of Victoria's importance as the Empire's far west gateway to the Pacific.

The scenes of Victoria are brought out in splendid detail, several of the cabinet ministers and their ladies being shown clearly in the Parliament Building's function, and the officers at the Beacon Hill Park ceremony being easily recognized.

The film brings to the public scenes which even individuals following the train could scarcely have seen in toto. The historic sights of Quebec, the vast crowds assembled in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and the unending acclaim given by the people to their sovereigns are lastingly registered on the screen. Virtually all major points touched by the Royal entourage, both in Canada and the United States, are represented in the work which brings a certain amount of topical interest in the picturization of many of Canada's political figures now engaged in election activity.

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BOSTON (AP) — True to the tradition that "the show must go on," actors huddled in the wings and pleaded for quiet as firemen extinguished a small blaze in a janitor's closet backstage during last night's world premiere performance of Clifford Odets' new comedy, "Night Music."

Out front, the audience was unaware of the fire and wept at one of the most moving scenes of the play.

Eliza Kazan played a new type of matinee idol—a braggadocio would-be "tough guy," portrayed by movie actress Jane Wyatt. A tender comedy of a young couple in love on Manhattan Island, the play packed much emotional impact as Odets, through his characters, displayed a dismal, yet often humorous picture of America's youth beset by the problems of war and unemployment.

The Glasgow steamship Chagres, 5,406 tons, was reported today to have been sunk by "enemy action" off the northwest coast of Scotland.

## BRITAIN-IRELAND SHIP HITS HULK

LONDON (CP) — The 2,284-ton Irish Channel steamship Lady Connaught, which early today sent out an SOS and a half-hour later advised that she was proceeding on a voyage to Ireland,

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### Victorian Director Of Sheep Association

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian sheep breeders in annual convention here asked that the federal and provincial governments take action to afford protection against slaughter of sheep by dogs.

S. J. Changnon of Quebec, the retiring president, said wool was urgently needed for military purposes and the killing of sheep by dogs was the greatest menace sheep men have to face. The sheep population of Canada was falling off due to great losses incurred in this manner.

William Clarkson of Weston, Ont., was elected president of the organization, the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

Other directors include: British Columbia, Edward J. T. Woodward, Victoria, B.C.

### To Visit Wounded

LONDON (CP)—Relatives of British soldiers seriously wounded at the front will be able to visit them in hospitals at French bases under a plan soon to be put in effect, it has been disclosed here. Those unable to pay the costs of the trip will be given free passes. French hospitals near the front have been requisitioned for the use of visiting British relatives.

Mouth breathing is advised for the average swimmer by a physician, writing in the health magazine, Hygeia; because it takes an expert to time exhalation from the nose properly thus avoiding irritating the mucous membrane and danger of damaging nose and throat.

Over 41 per cent of the United Kingdom's imports in recent years have consisted of foodstuffs.

## Tories Oppose Conscription, Manion Asserts

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A national government for Canada, as proposed by the Conservative Party, would not mean conscription, nor would it mean unification of the railways, according to Hon. R. J. Manion, party leader.

Firing the first salvo in the Conservative campaign at a party rally here last night Dr. Manion said "the usual whispering campaign" had been started against his national government proposal. In some parts of the country rumors had to do with conscription and in others with the railways.

He denied both suggestions emphatically. On the railway question, his own position and that of his party was the same as it had been, opposition to unification.

"I advocated full co-operation under a nonpolitical board which would have the power to see that co-operation was actually entered into," he said, "and, at the same time, there must be protection of the men whose employment might be interfered with through co-operative measures."

Dr. Manion claimed that "in every section of Canada where conscription is unpopular, the conscription rumor was raised."

"I note that even Prime Minister King in his broadcast last night made an implied reference to the same thing," he said.

"No one knows better than Mr. King my position against conscription because he was present in the House on March 30 last when I made my position quite clear. In that speech I very frankly opposed conscription, as I do now, on the grounds among others that it is unnecessary under present-day conditions of warfare (it has proved true since this war began); that in the last war its chief result was national disunity and misunderstanding while it raised very few men for our armies; and, finally, that the first duty of a public man is to hold this country together, to maintain national unity and understanding, not to disrupt the country and to cause serious disharmony and disunity, resulting in the impairment of our war effort at this very critical time in the life of our nation, when an enthusiastic war effort is so essential."

"While opposing conscription then, as I do now, I advocated complete co-operation, short of conscription, beside Britain in case of war."

Dr. Manion reiterated that a national government would be composed of outstanding leaders, regardless of politics. Such a government would be set up if the Conservatives won at the polls March 26, with the prime object of carrying out Canada's war effort "efficiently and economically—something which has not been done in the past."

**CHARGES BETRAYAL**  
Dr. Manion charged Prime Minister King with having made "the supreme betrayal"—not only of Britain but also of Canadian industry and Canadian workers—when Britain was refused the right to establish her own air training schools in Canada two years ago.

"King made his refusal at a time when Britain was facing a



**NEW LINKS FORGED IN BALKAN CHAINS**—Blacksmith diplomats of the Balkans are forging the links for new chains of alliance as members of the four-power Entente, unable to form a solid defensive bloc, seek out new ties. Black Sea pact of Rumania, Bulgaria, and Turkey, and possibly Greece, is foremost of proposed barriers against Russian penetration into southeastern Europe.

life and death struggle for existence," Mr. Manion declared.

Dr. Manion flayed the Prime Minister time and again over that event, dismissing as a "useless gesture" the Prime Minister's counter-offer to train British pilots in Canadian establishments at that time, in 1937 or 1938. The simple truth, he said, was that Canada had no such establishments then, practically no fighting planes and no teaching air personnel.

"If Britain's reasonable request" had been granted, he asserted, British flying schools would have been established in Canada and Canada could have trained its own airmen at "comparatively little expense." Instead of, as now, embarking on what Mr. King calls the "Commonwealth air training plan," which is really almost totally Canadian, at a cost to the Dominion, according to Mr. King's own figures, of \$350,000,000.

By his refusal, said Mr. Manion, Mr. King had prevented the building up in Canada with British money of a great airplane industry.

"His refusal was so churlish that British representatives, who had come here in 1938 or sooner with \$100,000,000 worth of airplane orders to be given to Canadian industry, went back home and there began building up of the huge industry that has since been established in the British Isles."

On top of that, huge plane orders were being filled today for Britain and France in the United States, thousands of which might have been built in Canada.

Dr. Manion said this refusal by the Prime Minister came when 500,000 Canadian workers were looking for jobs.

**PROTESTS DISSOLUTION**  
Dr. Manion also accused Mr. King of having "repudiated his public pledges of a lifetime when he gagged Parliament on January 25, the day of dissolution."

"By this act he imitated Hitler in the latter's treatment of the German Parliament," he said. "I am almost compelled to believe that he must have imbibed some of the spirit of Hitler when he made that well-publicized visit to the Fuehrer in Berlin a couple of years ago."

"I accuse Mr. King in his war effort, as in his peacetime activity, of being unfaithful to the trust reposed in him by the Canadian people."

Dr. Manion said that in organizing the war effort millions of dollars had been wasted, dependents of soldiers were ungratefully ignored, the soldiers themselves were for months ill-clad, military equipment both for the soldiers and for defence was non-existent, voluntary recruiting was discouraged, profiteering and patronage were permitted.

"Indeed, the whole war effort was mishandled, resulting in discontent and dissatisfaction throughout Canada," he said.

The Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, had referred Wednesday night to him as the first casualty in this war of nerves. Dr. Manion recalled, but from Mr. Rogers' "dismal record of failure as Labor Minister and still more dismal record as Defence Minister," he felt Mr. Rogers must be a "casualty of the last war and hasn't got over it."

**LARGER STOP SIGNS**  
LANSING, Mich.—Increasing the size of stop signs at intersections cut violations by 50 to 75 per cent, an experiment reported here by Murray D. Van Wagoner.

Replacing a 24-inch sign with a 36-inch one, violations were cut in half by day and by three-quarters at night, he reports.

Suspecting that the novelty of the sign might have something to do with the good behavior of approaching motorists, the observations were repeated 30 days later. This time violations were reduced by 70 per cent during the day and by 77 per cent at night.

## ENGINEERS URGED TO AID DEMOCRACY

TORONTO (CP)—Dean H. W. McKel of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., said in an address here that many persons believe democracy will experience "hard and perhaps even desperate" days unless engineers of the future show a keener interest in the social and political structure of Canada.

Retiring president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Dean McKel, told the 54th annual meeting he believed some of the most pressing problems today if not actually due to the engineer's activities are directly associated with them; such as unemployment as the result of technological advances, and slum conditions arising from centralization of industry.

National problems, too, might well be discussed in engineering bodies, where an impartial but searching analysis should be assured, such as the St. Lawrence Waterways, the railroads and the paper industry.

"We are told on competent authority that the scientific advances of the past century are as nothing in comparison with those to come in the next, and we have today clear proof of the dislocation of our social and economic structure produced by the advances and methods of the past," Dean McKel said.

"It is not time, then, that the engineer concern himself more directly with the results of his labors instead of leaving that concern to others?"

Induction of the new president, Dr. T. H. Hogg of Toronto, chief engineer and chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission, took place last night at the annual banquet.

## ENGINEERS DISCUSS 'LIMIT DESIGN'

TORONTO—In a technical paper on "Limit Design" given at the Engineering Institute of Canada in convention here today, C. M. Goodrich, chief engineer of the Canadian Bridge Company Limited, Walkerville, Ontario, raised a protest against the usual procedure adopted by engineers in designing "large engineering structures."

Engineers of the mathematician type are too prone to spend interminable hours calculating strains and stresses, he stated, basing their calculations on assumptions that may be only theoretically true and not actually true in fact. Such assumptions, for instance, as that columns are perfectly straight and that bearing surfaces are perfectly level and unyielding, are not strictly accurate in practice, though the mathematical engineer assumes they are for the purposes of his calculations. And to overcome the possibility of failure due to these assumptions, after the engineer has used up many hours in tedious and costly mathematical calculation arriving at an "exact" answer, a generous factor of safety has to be introduced. The speaker quoted from tests by a British research committee on structural steel to prove that calculated stresses obtained by such methods alone may be very substantially different from the actual stresses.

"Limit Design" is a procedure which recognizes the errors in the ordinary assumptions of everyday structural engineering practice and also tends to eliminate the more tedious methods of "exact" mathematical analysis.

This method of design which emphasizes the necessity for the visualization by designers of the probable distortions in the structures they are designing was briefly outlined by the speaker. It has been recognized for some years in European cities, and is part of the official specification procedure in Holland at the present time.



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## HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN SUGGESTED

TORONTO (CP)—Suggestion that each department of highways throughout Canada appoint one of its engineers as director of highway safety under the chief engineer of the department, was made today by Angus D. Campbell of Schumacher, Ont., safety engineer of McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.

In a paper read at the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Mr. Campbell said the highway safety director would be in charge of engineers assigned to safety work in each highway division.

Though highways and motor vehicle transportation are major engineering tasks, there is not yet safety on Dominion highways and every engineer must share responsibility for this condition, he said. Safe Canadian highways would not only bring peace of mind and happiness to Canadian citizens but their advertising value would be worth millions of dollars in increased revenue.

The engineer said that on the basis of Ontario figures as applied to the entire Dominion the 1,500 Canadian motor vehicle deaths and their accompanying injuries in 1938 would require for medical aid and compensation, the sum of \$45,000,000.

"Enormous as such compensation and medical costs would be if paid, they are not the biggest item in accident expense, since the indirect and unmeasurable costs are calculated to be three or four times as large as the direct costs of compensation and medical treatment," he said.

"Probably the greatest loss, but an incalculable one, is the loss of use of Canadian highways due to the real and justifiable fear of highway accidents."

## Victorian on Board Of Surveying Institute

OTTAWA (CP)—Georges Cote, Quebec, director of surveying and boundary commissioner for his province, was unanimously elected president of the Canadian Institute of Surveying at the annual meeting here.

Provincial councillors chosen include: British Columbia, F. C. Swannell, Victoria.

## Mail Drought Ends

TORONTO (CP)—The soldier at Aldershot camp in England who was described as "Canada's loneliest soldier" because he had not received any mail from the pacifist members of his family since he went overseas may soon need a secretary.

The Toronto Daily Star said it had received almost 100 letters in one mail alone, and all were addressed to the lonely soldier at Aldershot. The letters will be forwarded.

The letters came from all parts of Ontario.

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## Red Cross Speeds Measures for C.A.S.F.

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society is setting up its storage facilities in France as fast as possible, and in the closest co-ordination with the British Red Cross, so as to be ready when the Canadian Active Service Force goes into action, according to Dr. Fred W. Routley of Toronto.

Dr. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross,

landed here yesterday from the liner Washington after a visit of several weeks in Great Britain, France and Geneva.

He said the First Division hospital being built at Taplow, Viscount Astor's estate, will be ready for operation April 1, with facilities for 600 patients and capable of caring for 1,000 in an emergency.

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## Very Poor Start

AFTER DR. MANION HAS HAD TIME TO compare the verbatim report of parts of his Brockville speech with the facts presented to the Canadian people by Mr. Mackenzie King last December 17, he will admit, if he desires to be fair, that his recital of the history of the preliminaries to the air training plan carries an altogether erroneous implication. The leader of the opposition is quoted as declaring the head-of-the-government was guilty of "the supreme betrayal"—not only of Britain but also of Canadian industry and Canadian workers—when Britain was refused the right to establish her own training schools in Canada two years ago. This is a brief extract from the report prominently displayed in the morning paper:

"King made his refusal at a time when Britain was facing a life-and-death struggle for existence," Dr. Manion declared here, as he fired the first salvo in the Conservative election campaign.

In fighting mood, Dr. Manion flayed the Prime Minister time and again over that event, dismissing as a "useless gesture" the Prime Minister's counter-offer to train British pilots in Canadian establishments at that time, in 1937 or 1938.

On December 16, 1939, an agreement was entered into between the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand for an Empire air scheme to cost—"subject to a wide margin of error"—approximately \$600,000,000 of which Canada's share will amount to something like \$350,000,000. On the following day, Sunday, December 17, his birthday, the Prime Minister gave the Canadian people full details of the plan with which everybody is familiar. He also said on that occasion "it is desirable, at this point, to clear up a misconception which has become current through frequent repetition, but which is wholly without foundation."

The burden of the complaint of the government's critics was that if Canada had agreed to the British proposal of "two years ago"—in reality it was June, 1938, four months before war was "averted" at Munich—this country early last year would have been an air-training centre in fact. "More recently it has been said," we are quoting Mr. King's words of December 17, "that so far as the Empire air-training scheme is concerned, this was proposed by the British nearly two years ago, but apparently discouraged by the King government until after the outbreak of war." The Prime Minister then detailed, as he already had done in Parliament, the "informal and exploratory conversations" concerning facilities for training British pilots in Canada—which had taken place "not two years ago" but in May and June of 1938.

"The supreme betrayal," of course, is Dr. Manion's election interpretation of Canada's disinclination to agree to the establishment in this country of a training scheme organized and controlled by the Air Ministry of the United Kingdom, which would have been in no way responsible to the Canadian government, but solely to the government of the United Kingdom. This is what Mr. Mackenzie King said on December 17—already said in Parliament—in explanation:

"When the matter was broached, speaking on behalf of the government, I immediately said I was sure the Canadian people would gladly have pilots of the Royal Air Force come to Canada for advanced training and would be prepared to provide the necessary facilities, but that I believed they would feel that the necessary establishments should, under terms to be agreed upon, be organized and controlled by the Royal Canadian Air Force, and that the responsibility for their administration should be that of the government of Canada, rather than that of the United Kingdom."

Dr. Manion knows as well as every other public man in this country that, long ago, the constitutional principle was accepted that military establishments in Canadian territory should be owned, maintained and controlled by the government of Canada, responsible to the Canadian people. That principle has been followed ever since. Apart from this consideration, however, the leader of the Conservative Party is well aware that in the case of the air-training scheme Mr. King's long-view development of the preliminary and exploratory conversations has resulted in a plan with which British experts appear to be extremely well pleased.

## It Is To Laugh

THIS IS PART OF THE CANADIAN Press report of the speech which Hon. R. J. Manion, leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, delivered in Brockville last night:

"Their (the government party) insistence that I name a cabinet suggests they are quite sure I am going to form one," he added with a laugh. "I could name almost any group of responsible, commonsense citizens and not have a weaker government than the present."

If Dr. Manion feels that it would be so simple to name a national, or union, cabinet that would suit his taste, why should he object to comply with the Prime Minister's challenge that he do so?

Nobody will deny the opposition leader's right to laugh as he treated himself to a momentary vision of himself as the next Prime Minister.

## War Savings Certificates

ADVICES FROM OTTAWA SUGGEST that the government is about to consider seriously the adoption of a system whereby war savings certificates in denominations as low as \$5 or \$10 may be purchased at Post Offices. The inducement proposed is sale to the public at a discount with redemption at par when they mature.

It will be recalled that Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, intimated that after he had had an opportunity to analyze the response to the first war loan he would be in a position to formulate a subsequent policy in which the small investor might be interested. The fact that there were so many applications for the bonds of the initial issue in the two and three figure class—from \$50 to \$500—evidently proves that the wage earner in steady employment is desirous of adopting this form of saving. He naturally feels that while he is lending his money with the Dominion as his security, with some profit in the transaction, he is participating in the nation's war effort, and that it is furnishing him with an outlet for loyalty and patriotism which others are able to demonstrate in some form of active service.

While Canada will be spending something like \$1,000,000 a day during the first year of the war it will be understood how desirable it is that funds shall be made available to the Dominion treasury from the greatest possible number of the Canadian people themselves. The more personal the national effort becomes the better it will be understood—and national unity will be strengthened.

## And Think of the Navy

WHILE CRITICS OF THE KING GOVERNMENT'S war policy are using up large quantities of lung power and much newspaper space to denounce the Prime Minister because he chose to take his case to the people direct, instead of having one election campaign in Parliament and a second on the hustings, the steady movement of Canadian troops across the Atlantic proceeds without a hitch. The arrival in Great Britain yesterday of the third contingent of the Dominion's Active Service Force is another tribute to perfect organization on this side of the Atlantic, a new reminder of the sure shield of the Royal Navy—which does its work with traditional efficiency—and another demonstration of the results of collaborative policies which the Canadian and British governments have pursued since the beginning of the war.

Apart from the fact that Canada is sending troops to Great Britain according to plan, which, despite oppositionist suggestions to the contrary, coincides with the number British military experts consider can be usefully employed, some critics evidently forget important factors when they—the morning paper, for example—argue that this country ought to have 800,000 men under arms by the end of the present year. Into their critical, often unintelligent, argument creeps no recognition of the tremendous task which confronts the Royal Navy every time a few thousand soldiers leave Canadian shores. Half a dozen transports heavily laden with their human freight demand the most intensive precautions from the moment the ships leave port until they are safely anchored on the other side of the Atlantic. This takes no account, incidentally, of the elaborate preliminary preparations for the assembly of the ships at the point of embarkation. And as each contingent makes the journey without mishap, let it be borne in mind, so will Nazi determination increase in the hope of scattering death and destruction next time.

An optimist would be a Soviet general worrying about his social security.

Milliners, to their surprise, find themselves turning out an occasional hat that looks like a hat. It must be depressing.

In place of grafters of the old Czarist regime, Russia now has honest quarter-masters who prescribe Palm Beach uniforms for winter wear in Finland.

## Cushion Unemployment

From Toronto Star

The federal government is said to be studying a plan to create an unemployment insurance fund to cover workers engaged in war industries, whose unemployment will be caused by the cessation of the war.

It is suggested that within this limitation it would be possible for the federal government to overcome the constitutional obstacles which were encountered by former unemployment insurance acts. The Dominion government has authority to legislate war measures and can therefore create a fund to take care of war workers.

Such a measure is, of course, to be welcomed. It would do an invaluable service as a shock absorber during the difficult post-war period, when industry and commerce would require to readjust and stabilize themselves. Such a scheme would also be valuable as an experiment, for there could in this way become worked out administrative cost and other details to guide the establishment and conduct of a national unemployment insurance measure which should eventually follow.

When the war ends there will be a good many responsibilities to face. The returning men and their dependents will need to be taken care of, and there will undoubtedly be other, at present unforeseen problems which a period of demobilization produces. The creation of a savings plan by which may be softened to some extent the economic blows expected to fall on some part of the population would be a great help. It's a wise government that can take the long view and act on it.

## Parallel Thoughts

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. —I Corinthians 6:10.  
I fear nothing but doing wrong.—Sterne.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### POLITICAL FURY

THESE WERE the most significant words in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's radio speech Wednesday night and they have enraged his enemies:

"When a vague suggestion is made of a national government of all the talents you would do well to ask and to insist upon knowing who the men will be and what talents they possess. Is it not further essential that you should know whether they represent in fair proportion the two great races of this Dominion? It is my firm conviction on which I have acted throughout my political life that our national unity can only be maintained by a government in which there is always an intimate and generous association between French and English."

### CONSCRIPTION ENTERS

THE IMPLICATION is quite plain—the Conservative party has no strength in Quebec and if it is returned to power the nation will be split again on racial lines. This was the threat which Mr. King says, was overcome by the defeat of the Duplessis government in Quebec last October.

Conservatives assert that Mr. King thus has raised a racial issue himself and more than that the actual conscription issue. The first reference to this dread subject in the present campaign came when Mr. King declared that national unity was not promoted by a so-called national government "that might enforce conscription or disenfranchise many classes of Canadian citizens."

This had goaded Conservatives into a new anger, for they assert that they have never suggested conscription in Parliament but on the contrary through Dr. Manion opposed it. The important thing for the moment is that conscription has entered the campaign, but it may disappear quickly again because Conservatives are almost bound to denounce it.

### PASSIONS ANSWERED

THEY RESENT with especial bitterness what they call the attempt to make their mythical national government a conscription government. Whether this was Mr. King's intention or not Conservatives so interpret it. The King speech sets the government's policy clearly—it stands on the proposition that our greatest need today is national unity, the co-operation the mental attitude of the people and that only the Liberals by holding Quebec can achieve this unity and prevent grave disunity.

The Conservative line as indicated by the Ottawa Journal will be to say that this means a policy of limited commitment in the war—means that the government will only go as far as minorities will let it and will pull its punches if an aggressive policy threatens to annoy any small group. Clear already is the passion that the campaign will raise.

### STRANGE MUNITIONS

In Canada, hospitals are asking for blood of healthy citizens. The blood is to be chemically preserved and taken to the Canadian battle front in France for transfusion—a strange munition of war!

What would our grandfathers of the Civil War have said if human blood was accounted one of the munitions of war? Will our grandchildren in the fifth world war which will level Christian civilization to its final dust-heaps, be able to can courage as we now are canning blood, and ship courage like powder and shot and shell to the mad combatants of another futile contest?

Time and science march on. And poor bewildered humanity like "Eugene Aaron" in the old Fifth Reader walks between with gyves upon his wrists!—William Allen White in Emporia Gazette.

### BASIS OF FREE GOVERNMENT

It would be a dangerous delusion if our confidence in the men of our choice should silence our fears for the safety of our rights. Confidence is everywhere the parent of despotism. Free government is founded in jealousy, not in confidence.—Thomas Jefferson: Kentucky Resolutions, November, 1798.

### REVERIE

I'll let you know what I intend  
If I had lots of coin to spend.  
I'd buy a manor, rich and great,  
With grey stone walls and iron gate.  
I'd dress it up with silk and lace,  
And tapestries the walls would grace.  
And through the windows arched and low  
The summer's sun would pass and glow.  
On burnished brass and candlesticks;  
With golden rays the shadows mix.  
And autumn stealing up the lanes  
Would softly press against the panes.  
And thrust a mellow richness in  
On oaken floors and walls within.  
In winter, on the snow outside,  
The dancing, leaping shadows glide  
In mimic of the flames that leap  
Upon the cosy hearth, and steep  
The crimson hangings on the wall  
In velvet pools of yellow pall.  
But spring, in mists of opal sheen  
The meadow lays with carpet green,  
And daffodils, like flecks of gold,  
And lilies of such perfect mold  
That angels might desire their form.  
And in the woodland blooms hawthorn.  
While up through luscious, satin blades  
Peer elfin lads and fairy maids  
All dressed in gowns of dainty hue  
Of rose, and yellow, mauve and blue.  
And soft white clouds float softly by,  
And skylarks rise against the sky  
With song so joyous, song so pure,  
The buds from hiding place do lure.  
And all the air is new and sweet,  
And I with smiling face should greet  
Each new delight; each joy untold;  
Contented in my manor old.  
Now I have told what I intend  
If I had lots of coin to spend.  
—Jean Sargison, Division 12, Victoria High School.

The increase of taxes levied against single persons in France is driving many to desperation—even to marriage.

## CANADA'S BLOCKADE OF BRITAIN

From Stratford Beacon-Herald

Generally when former Ontario Premier Ernest C. Drury applies himself to a public statement, he says something worth attention—this remark being suggested by an article by him in the Toronto Star of January 17, in which he advocates as a war measure, for the time being at least, free trade between Canada and Great Britain, with the double purpose of helping British sales here by removal of customs restrictions and also helping Britain to such supplies as Canada can furnish. Mr. Drury sees the point in blockade as applied to Germany, but inveighs against our maintaining a blockade against Britain in wartime, as we virtually do by our customs tariff.

Mr. Drury's proposition is radical but impresses us as being distinguished by common sense, and we suspect that if the war is prolonged and becomes marked by more and more vicious methods, as the desperate German mood warns us to expect, it may not be long until the idea of Mr. Drury will impress itself upon us more by its common sense and force than by its radicalness. No doubt officialdom will raise obstacles, such as our various trade treaties with the United States and other nations, with which free trade with Britain during the war and as a war measure would naturally more or less conflict. But when we read of the way the British people are taxing and handicapping themselves, and how the whole manner of life in the British Isles has been altered in way that to us in Canada, 3,000 miles away, would be intolerable, we begin to want to thank Mr. Drury warmly for coming forward to such good effect.

### MORE THAN FREE SPEECH

To the Editor:—Mr. Freeman says "he has been repeatedly told that Canada is fighting for democracy." It is true, and those who were sentenced were against it. People can pass opinions and discuss things, but cannot abuse our laws. It is a bad example to our youth.

Free speech is not all there is. Honor, loyalty and respect for law and order are equally important, and those who abuse or misuse these things deserve to lose them.

GRACE JONES,  
Saanichton.

### AGREES

To the Editor:—May I be permitted in your columns most heartily to endorse and express appreciation of the letter headed "Rugged Liberalism" from W. E. Fraser, Shawinigan Lake. I am not of Mr. Fraser's political faith; indeed, in these days the less we worry over "parties" and the more we look for the best man and brain to represent us, irrespective of party, the wiser and more truly patriotic we shall be. Still, I would express cordial agreement with Mr. Fraser's views re the King government, Mr. Hepburn, and above all the late "Honest" John Oliver, Premier of B.C.

If we had more "honesty" and less "party" it would be a great deal wiser and better for our country.

(MRS.) S. C. BRESON,  
Shawinigan Lake.

### BLACK-OUT STROLL

To the Editor:—In your Saturday, December 9, issue were pictures of M. Pierre and Miss Doris Lavelle doing our latest craze, the "Black-out Stroll." I was greatly surprised to find in my home-town paper pictures that were taken the night that I witnessed this dance in the ballroom I recognized from the backgrounds; I also had the pleasure of dancing with Miss Lavelle that evening.

For teachers and others that may be interested, the feature of this popular and tuneless dance is a "black-out," where the lights are low for a short time while the dancers change partners. It is extremely simple. Beginning with the left foot for the gentleman, there are four walks done in the "Castle Walk" style (where the knee is bent slightly so the foot skims the floor with the ankle muscles loose) with a lilt movement. This is followed by an ordinary elementary chase to the left and then a chase to the right, going into the "break" as in the photo, coming back into the "romp," which is merely an American rhumba right turn, the lady following the gentleman's right shoulder in a small circle, taking three steps and then a hop, etc. This series is repeated again and then the lights go down—change partners—lights up again and once more into the walk. Very simple and very amusing. The tune, by the way, is called the "Black-out Stroll," and the words fit into the action of the dance. Keen dancers will find the slight use of C.B.M. in the chasses and R. and F. in the walks is more in keeping with the mood and is a general improvement upon an otherwise rather "flat" movement.

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### LOVE WILL FIND A WAY

From New York Sun

Hastings-on-Hudson has a problem. It has to do with commuters who kiss their wives at the station of the New York Central Railroad.

Acting Mayor Ray H. Martin explains that in inclement weather commuters, including all but one member of the Village Board of Trustees, are in the habit of stopping their cars beside the covered part of the station platform, which is, alas, only 25 feet long. Then—and this is where the rub comes—in while fond husbands and wives kiss each other upon meeting in the morning or meeting at night, traffic congestion results and cars containing other commuters are exposed to the fury of the elements.

The Board of Trustees would like to have the railroad provide a more commodious roof over the station platform.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

From Nature

One fiery gives only 1-1600 candle power, mostly in the green and red. For lighting a lecture room of reasonable size, about a million fireflies would be required.

The poultry ailment known as fowl paralysis is believed so common that it takes nearly 25 per cent of the birds in average farm flocks.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They could not disturb his equanimity of mind."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tousse"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tranquillity, transmission, tragedy.
4. What does the word "mutability" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ga that means "talking much"?

### ANSWERS

1. Omit of mind. Equanimity means "evenness of mind."
2. Pronounce too-se, oo as in too, e as in pea, accent last syllable.
3. Tragedy.
4. Act of changing.
5. Mutability of temper and inconsistency with ourselves is the greatest weakness of human nature.—Addison.

### GOB HUMOR

From U.S. Ranger CV-4

"Are you a doctor?" asked a young lady stepping into a drug store.

"Naw," replied the boy behind the service counter, "I'm just a fizzleman."

### NEW WORDS FOR OLD

From Variety

The leader uses a set of chimes occasionally, a far more difficult instrument from which to tap an entire tune than the vibes.

### KINDNESS APPRECIATED

To the Editor:—I have been a subscriber of your Times paper for over 27 years and I was wondering if you would be so kind as to put a notice of thanks in your paper for me. I would like to thank all my friends for coming to visit me, especially Mr. Joe North for fruit; also the Ives, Carne, and Colfax Rebekah Lodges, and the Phylthian Sister Lodges, Highland No. 8, Capital City No. 35, and Maple Temple No. 20, Duncan, for fruits, flowers and visits.

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## Views on Parking Warmly Debated

Proposals for the restriction of automobile parking in the business section of Victoria to half an hour and abolishing angle parking were criticized during a debate at the Real Estate Board luncheon in Spencer's dining-room, yesterday.

The outcome of the meeting was the receiving of a notice of motion from H. D. Patterson, chairman of the special committee named by the board to deal with the problem, which sought delay of action by the City Council until efforts have been made to clear the streets in the business area of all-day parkers who were considered the chief offenders.

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the committee comprising Major H. C. Holmes, Geoffrey Newstead and T. J. Goodlake, tendered a written report which, among other things, showed there were more than 1,000 cars parked in the area between Broughton, Pandora, Wharf and Blanshard Streets between 9.15 and 9.45 in the morning.

These cars, he contended, were owned by office men who left them there all day. It was the problem created by these vehicles which had prompted the drastic proposals of the chief of police, the committee felt.

**MOVE LONG PARKERS**  
Mr. Patterson suggested steps might be taken to have these owners place their cars out of the business section or in parking lots in order that merchants depending for trade on the moving public would not have to suffer.

Criticism of the proposals were voiced by various speakers at the meeting, although some admitted there was merit in some of the suggestions. It was generally felt the City Council was acting too hastily in not consulting interested merchants and businessmen before taking the step, and for this reason the motion to delay was filed.

Duncan MacBride, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the retail merchants' section of that organization had considered the changes and asked the City Council for an opportunity to present its views before the final decision was made. He felt present regulations were quite adequate if they were rigidly enforced. The chief constable and City Council were earnestly trying to solve a difficult problem, Mr. MacBride thought, and organizations should enter into the discussions with a spirit of co-operation and assistance rather than criticism without alternate suggestions.

George Morgan, manager of Safeway Stores, Fort Street, was in favor of the report presented

by Mr. Patterson and thought the problem could be partly overcome by extending the one-hour parking limit.

### CARELESS PARKING

P. B. Scurrah, Yates Street merchant, wondered just how urgent this parking problem was. Traffic experts seemed to think it was a difficulty, but Mr. Scurrah said he could not see it. He thought if careless angle parking was checked up it would help. Half-hour parking he thought too drastic.

J. C. Leaman, manager of Kirkham's was willing to acquiesce in whatever action the majority favored, but felt the proposed changes would drive merchants, and particularly sellers of foodstuffs, out of the city business section. The big trouble was people would not abide by present parking laws and deliberately broke them, he said. He concurred with the report of the committee that parking changes would result in fewer people coming into the city to transact business, which would mean a resultant increase of trade at neighborhood stores.

Major H. C. Holmes could see some advantages in half-hour parking. It would enable people to make quick purchases by just dashing in and out of stores, and persons who intended doing more shopping would have to park in the areas adjoining the business section, where longer parking was to be permitted. He foresaw the possibility of the city setting up a comfortable source of revenue if they made vacant property into parking lots.

Major W. G. Cunningham, secretary of the Automobile Club, said his organization favored half-hour parking but opposed parallel parking since it cut in half the parking area available on some streets.

Major M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner, opposed the resolution to delay action on the grounds it opposed the Real Estate Board's policy of passing resolutions without first referring them to the executive. Acting on this, Mr. Patterson altered his move to a notice of motion.

### WELCOMES CRITICISM

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan said he welcomed the criticism and interest of the board, as it was the only means the City Council had of knowing the attitude of businessmen. He had opposed the move in council because he did not think Victoria had a very acute traffic problem. J. W. Jones made an outspoken criticism of the proposal and urged action to prevent the city going further with its plan. "The traffic experts may think there is some problem, but I don't think those traffic experts ever were in the retail business," Mr. Jones said.

He claimed 30-minute parking could never be made effective. It was impossible for women shoppers to park that short time to do their business, he said. He thought the idea of having parking lots a good one, but did not think the council had given sufficient consideration to the whole situation.

"I am sure the citizens will never approve this by-law. It is going to drive business out of town. As a business man I know that," he said. It would mean a greater number of traffic officers. "I understand the suggestion is to have two policemen going around in a three-wheeled car checking up on this parking. That'll be a glorious sight for our tourists," he said.

Alderman W. H. Davies, as a member of the council who supported the resolution, said he had done so on the basis of his experience traveling in other cities, where there were streets cluttered up with long parkers. "These parkers must be moved because they are retarding business," he said. He was agreeable to having the matter laid over for a while, as suggested in the notice of motion, to let the alderman hear the public reaction.

### CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

Members of the Cathedral branch of the A.Y.P.A. attended the Ash Wednesday service in Christ Church Cathedral. Following the service a short business meeting was held in the Memorial Hall. The annual dance was discussed. The pancake social held Tuesday at James Bay Hall was acclaimed a great success. The president announced that on Sunday at 5 p.m. Rev. F. E. Pierce would open the series of Lenten lectures.

**Deanna Takes Lead**  
LONDON—Deanna Durbin is the most popular film star in Britain according to a survey. She is followed by Mickey Rooney, Shirley Temple, Robert Taylor, Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy and Errol Flynn.

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## A.Y.P.A. RALLY

Two hundred members of the A.Y.P.A. attended the third annual pre-Lenten rally at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Sunday, including members from Nanaimo, Chemainus, Duncan and Vancouver. The afternoon session was opened with a welcome from Archdeacon Nunns, rector of St. Mary's Church and proceeded under the chairmanship of Ken Hincks, local council president.

Rev. R. J. Fife spoke on the meaning of Lent, which was followed by an interesting address on "Modern Living," by Prof. P. H. Elliott of Victoria College. Rev. Clarence Lee of the local Chinese mission completed the afternoon's program with a short talk on Chinese Fasting Customs in contrast with Christian methods.

Supper was served by members of St. Mary's branch under the leadership of Miss Lenora Trickett after which the members attended evensong at St. Mary's Church. They returned to the hall and were entertained under the leadership of Rev. R. J. Pierce with community singing, vocal and piano selections by members from St. Mark's, St. Michael's and Cathedral branches, the feature being a piano duet by Miss Peggy White of Victoria and Lawrence Matthews of Nanaimo. Len Dixon led the community singing, assisted by Peggy White. Norman Williams, president of St. Mary's branch and chairman of the rally committee was congratulated on making the rally a success.

## TO HAVE ROSTER OF B.C. ADJUDICATORS

Through the Community Drama Branch of the Education Department, a plan is now being worked out for the examination and approval of those persons who wish to adjudicate in connection with the provincial organization. A panel of honorary examiners will be set up both in Vancouver and Victoria, before whom will appear those who wish to be regarded as qualified drama adjudicators for this province. The panel of examiners will be composed of representatives of the principal drama organizations which are affiliated with the provincial association, the press and the Department of Education. Those who are qualifying to be adjudicators will be requested to attend some festival, contest or presentation, at the end of which they will be given sufficient time to make their notes or write their criticisms.

They will later be requested to appear one at a time before the board, and treating the board members as an audience, they will deliver their criticism of the play or plays witnessed. A list will be kept of the qualified adjudicators and their services arranged for on application, by festival or contest committees.

**STRAWBERRY VALE**  
Wilkinson Road W.M.S. auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Hoy, Wellington Road. Mrs. A. Allison presided and in absence of Mrs. Nott.

Mrs. J. Edge presented secretarial reports. Arrangements were made for the meeting of women to be held in the church Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Mae Newcombe will give an address on the work at the home for girls in Burnaby. Mrs. L. Holling of St. Aidan's auxiliary was welcomed as guest speaker, and took as her theme, "The Personal Touch." Mesdames G. Jones and E. Boorman gave a report of the recent presbyterial. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. V. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. H. Allison. Departmental secretaries reporting included Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. W. Allan. A chapter of the study-book, "The

World in Canada," was discussed by Mrs. E. Boorman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Jones.



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## Need Old Linen for Bandages for China

Early this week the Committee for Medical Aid for China sent off a shipment of eight cases to the Chinese Defence League in Hongkong. It comprised three cases of bandages, one of hospital supplies, one of blankets and three of clothes for refugees. In addition, a draft for \$200 (Canadian currency) covering the balance of the Rice Bowl Festival proceeds, was sent.

Considerable difficulty in maintaining the supply of bandages because of a shortage of material is being experienced. The committee is very grateful to all who have helped at any time, and especially to those who consistently remember the cause periodically, without whose assistance the work would have to be dropped.

An urgent appeal is made to all who are in sympathy to go through their linen cupboards and to send in any material that can be spared, no matter how small in quantity, to the office at 617 Broughton Street, flannellette, cotton, damask tablecloths, linen, any clean, white material, two feet or over in length, can be used for bandages.

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## New Probationers' Class at Jubilee

Thirty-nine probationers will enter the Royal Jubilee Hospital training school for nurses in the new class which starts its studies next Tuesday. They are the Misses:

Lillian Abrahamson, Alberni; Ida F. Bates, Nanaimo; Marjorie Bell, Vancouver; Melita R. Billard, Okanagan Landing, B.C.; Nancy B. Brookes, New Westminster; Bertha Christianson, Macleod, Alta.; Alice Copeland, New Westminster; Edna M. Donaldson, Victoria; Alice I. Ellwood, Vancouver; Margaret J. Fuller, Victoria; Florence Gott, Victoria; Helen M. Harrigan, Scott, Sask.; Effie K. Hughes, Saanichton; Gladys Jones, North Vancouver; M. Irma Lamb, White Rock; Marjorie Lantinga, Macleod, Alta.; Lilly Lehmann, Maillardville, B.C.; Margaret J. Matthews, North Vancouver.

Monica Moore, Victoria; E. Patricia McLean, Lynn Creek, B.C.; Mary Newton, Kelowna; Gwendolyn Oliver, New Westminster; Ruth D. Parhan, Vancouver; Elizabeth W. Peters, Oryama, B.C.; Dorothy L. Ponsford, Fraser Lake, B.C.; Sylvia B. Portliff, New Westminster; Marian C. Putnam, Watson, Sask.; Barbara W. Rintoul, Princeton, B.C.; Joan C. Sansum, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Zena M. Scott, North Vancouver; Muriel A. E. Sinclair, North Vancouver; Hester A. Thompson, Penticton; Dorothy Trenholm, Nanaimo; Frances M. Van Kleeck, Armstrong, B.C.; Elrene Welchman, Victoria; Sybil L. Winter, Parksville, V.I.; Margaret Winterstein, Abbey, Sask.; Gwendolyn Wright, Victoria, and Pauline Wright, Nelson.

## Weddings

### CLARK—CARTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on February 2 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Rev. James Hood, when Doreen Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carter, 721 Admirals Road, became the bride of Mr. Hubert Dudley Clark, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The bride looked charming in her wedding dress of powder blue crepe. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Ina McMillan was her bridesmaid in a dress of green flowered crepe. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and carnations. Mr. H. Casillo was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where immediate friends and relations were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. E. D. Carter, wearing an Alice blue chiffon dress, with a corsage of rosebuds and gardenias. A buffet supper was served at a beautifully decorated table, covered with Venetian lace cloth with vases of tulips, daffodils and white chrysanthemums, and centred with a two-tiered wedding cake.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on their honeymoon to Vancouver, the bride wearing a teal blue dress, hat and coat to match, with brown accessories.

On their return they will reside at 721 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

### Native Daughters to Present Picture

The Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, met on Wednesday in the K. of C. Hall. An interesting account of the annual meeting of the Women's Workroom was given by the representative, Mrs. Newbury. Mrs. F. Webb announced that the novelty sale of work and tea would be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, March 8. As the Grand Post meeting will be held on March 22 and 30, it was decided to hold the Post's annual meeting in March, instead of April. Nomination of officers took place.

A picture of Sir Richard Blanchard will be presented to the George Jay School on Blanchard Day, March 11. Plans were made for the next social meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury on March 27.

After business, a social was held to celebrate the 19th birthday of the post. Associate members, members of the Native Sons, Post No. 1, and other friends were special guests, and a most enjoyable time was spent in playing whist and Chinese checkers. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. F. Webb, Mrs. H. S. Beckwith, Mr. J. Clearhugh and Mr. F. Webb, and the travelling prizes by Mrs. F. Webb and Mrs. A. C. Michell. Mrs. C. Davies, Major Parker Hibben and Mr. L. Westendale won prizes for checkers.

A sit-down supper was served by the committee, the tables being beautifully decorated with daffodils. A birthday cake decorated in white and yellow and containing 19 yellow candles held the place of honor.



From all over the eastern seaboard of the United States and from as far away as Mexico, members of the Roosevelt family and many distinguished guests gathered at Louisville, Ky., to attend the wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, 3d, and Anne Babcock. The bride and groom are pictured after the ceremony. He is a son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and grandson of the late President of the United States. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Louisville.

## Social and Personal

Miss Gloria Wilson, the Uplands, has staying with her Miss Jean Snell of Vancouver.

Mrs. C. W. Pangman was hostess to a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 912 Newport Avenue.

Mrs. D. S. Wallbridge of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Miss Dawson, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Wilson have moved from Gordon Point to Cedar Hill Crossroad, having purchased a home near Mount Tolmie.

Mrs. Gordon Money of Vancouver has come over from the mainland to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street.

In honor of Mrs. P. D. Sprung of Winnipeg, who with her husband is visiting in Victoria for a month, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Bond Street.

The Armadale Tennis Club held a dance at the Crystal Garden on Wednesday which was largely attended and very enjoyable. The club hoped to have the hard courts available for play during the Easter holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Asseltine, wife of the Minister of Mines, will be glad to learn she is making satisfactory progress after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday morning.

The Uplands Golf Club was the setting for an enjoyable dance given yesterday evening by the Victoria Retail Druggists' Association. About 150 guests were present, and Len Acre's orchestra supplied the dance music.

This afternoon in the Elizabethan room at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. J. K. Hodges entertained with a bridge party, additional guests coming in at the tea hour in compliment to two brides, Mrs. Dexter Stockhill of Winnipeg and Mrs. Edward Sellers, formerly of Winnipeg, who is now making her home here.

In honor of Miss Betty Mowat, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Lambier will take place towards the end of this month, Mrs. Clarence Lambier was hostess yesterday evening at a miscellaneous shower held at her home on Douglas Street. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of freesias. The gifts were concealed in a basket adorned with Valentine motifs and supper was served from a table centred with spring flowers. The guests included Miss Betty Mowat, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. Britton, Mrs. I. Rotzey, Mrs. D. Lambier and Miss Stella Mowat.

## Pass Written Music Examinations

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, announce the following Victoria students successful in the written examinations held in December last:

Grade 5, harmony, pass—Jean Routley.

Grade 4, harmony, pass with credit—Alexandra A. R. McGavin.

Grade 2, harmony, pass—Phyllis Doreen Larsen.

Grade 1, harmony, pass with credit—Wm. Bernard M. Hick, Thelma G. Reynolds and George Kuwata.

Grade 4, grammar of music, pass—Mary L. Edwards and Doreen L. Mugford.

Grade 3, grammar of music, pass—Barbara B. Beale, Sidney L. Biggs and Estelle L. Cornish.

Grade 2, grammar of music, pass—John S. Church.

Grade 1, grammar of music, pass—Stanley E. Cairns, Lillian M. Jacklin, Betty Mills and Pauline M. Young.

**CUMBERLAND**  
 Grade 1, grammar of music, pass—Ellen K. Apps.

**NANAIMO**  
 Grade 4, grammar of music, pass—Dorothy Carroll and Thos. C. Reed.

## Many Guests Enjoy Luncheon at 'Y'

About 70 guests attended the luncheon party held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday, as one of the series of monthly parties arranged by the board of directors. Luncheon was served in the main dining-room from a buffet attractively arranged with tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and Japanese plum blossoms. Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, the president, welcomed the guests, and Miss Doris Jones, secretary, gave a brief survey of the activities of the "Y."

Among the guests were: Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachan, Miss M. Rowan, Mrs. A. I. Cowan, Mrs. King, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. M. J. K. Snape, Miss M. Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mrs. R. F. Pulteney, Mrs. A. W. Gunning, Mrs. K. Wright, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Jones, Mrs. M. Ross, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Dawson, Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. Wallbridge (Vancouver), Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. A. Larkin, Miss Exham, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. W. L. Walsh, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. Herbert J. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. M. F. Curtis, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. R. Parsons, Miss Lena Galt, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Beedham, Mrs. C. S. Wilkie, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Austen-Leigh, Miss FitzGibbon, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Mrs. J. G. Austin, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Ducat, Mrs. Harold Husband, Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. John Baxter, Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mrs. J. Bland, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. K. Wright, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. Ross Crane, Mrs. R. Wallace, Mrs. Richard Felton, Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Mrs. E. I. W. Jardine, Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. Whittington and Miss Aylard.

Mrs. George Harvey, formerly Mae Price, a recent bride, was the guest of honor on Monday evening at a social held by the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at the home of Mrs. E. Pattison, Pine Street. The bride "wished" at a gaily-decorated "wishing well," and received a handsome electric sandwich toaster, the gift of the assembled members. Two tables of pit were, in progress, the prize-winners being Mrs. G. Harvey and Miss Isabel Eastick. Later refreshments were served, the table decorations being carried out in the Valentine motif. Those present were: Mesdames G. Harvey, K. Roach, R. Bradshaw, G. Bell, V. Smith, B. Vesey, E. Stewart, R. Faulks, T. Smith, G. Jones, M. Augustine, Price, J. Loudoun, McIntosh, D. Hughes, W. Roach, J. Rimmer, E. Pattison and the Misses Isabel Eastick, May McBeath, Gladys Fea and Aline Brenen.

The James Bay P.T.A. met in the auditorium of South Park School on Tuesday evening, the president, Mrs. E. Day, in the chair. Miss King of the Victoria Public Library, gave an interesting talk on children's reading. Many of the mothers availed themselves of printed lists of suggested books for gift purposes. Mr. H. Ross introduced the new projection machine by showing a film on Ceylon. Later a social half hour with refreshments ended a successful evening.

LONDON—Mrs. A. P. Herbert, wife of the M.P. author, laid aside her uniform as an Auxiliary Territorial Service sergeant for the first time since the war started, to celebrate her silver wedding anniversary.

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## Will Knit Scarfs For Seafarers

The Connaught Seamen's Institute Women's Guild, at its meeting in the institute yesterday afternoon, decided to knit scarfs instead of sweaters for sailors, as the men preferred them. Mrs. Vernon Thomson presided at the meeting.

Mrs. F. McKenzie and Miss De Trafford were authorized to ascertain the cost of 20 pounds of wool for the use of the knitters. Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. J. Quinn were asked to interview Lieutenant Wainwright, entertainment officer of the Navy Yard, regarding permission for the men to give an evening entertainment at the institute, the proceeds from which will go towards the maintenance of the institute.

Miss De Trafford reported a small number of sweaters and socks on hand. Both hospital visitors, Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. W. Finmore, reported a number of sailor patients had been visited, and smokes, fruit and books distributed. Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. Quinn were thanked for arranging entertainment for visiting sailors at Esquimalt.

A letter from Mrs. W. R. Sayer, past president, regarding the early history of the institute, was read. Three new members, Mesdames Claude Gardiner, Cavan and Marks, were welcomed. Mrs. F. McKenzie was instructed to pay all outstanding accounts.

Ships visited during the month numbered 24; men, 184; cadets, 86; letters, 42, and literature, 53. Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. Standerwick.

Four hundred square miles of territory, four appointments as township medical officer and an epidemic of measles faced scant five feet tall Dr. Agnes Jamieson when she opened her office at Minden, Ont. The village, centre of a large lumber and tourist area, is about 50 miles north of Lindsay. She took over the work when Dr. W. R. Crowe joined the army.

Women's Auxiliary No. 65 to local Typographical Union met on Thursday afternoon. Final arrangements for the banquet on Tuesday next were made. Officers for the new year were installed in office and the retiring president received the past president's pin. The next bridge tea to be held on Thursday, March 7. Tea was served at the close.

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## Discuss Problem of Child Refugees

Some of the restrictions governing admission into Canada of child refugees from Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria, and their placement in Canadian homes were explained by Miss Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., Ottawa, before an interested gathering of welfare workers at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday. Dr. G. F. Davidson of the provincial welfare department presided.

The whole question of the protection of children in wartime was touched upon. Miss Whitton, who emphasized the fact that the question of bringing British evacuated children to Canada had never been broached, recalled that 9,400 refugee children from the Continent had been received in Britain during the last few years, although none had entered since the outbreak of war.

The Lord Baldwin fund financed the scheme, and about 7,000 of the children were of Jewish extraction. Legal adoption was forbidden, and safeguards had been set up whereby eventually no mass competition could be established by the refugees as adult citizens.

Miss Whitton suggested that the alternative to admission into Canada of these refugees was the sending by Canada of contributions to maintain the children in the British hostels and homes where they were at present being cared for.

Such a method would make repatriation at the close of war



A romance of the air lanes will be capped shortly by the marriage of Lois May Danby, Trans-Canada Airlines stewardess, and T.C.A. Pilot Norman Stone, Brandon, Man. Miss Danby, whose home is in Richmond, Ont., met Stone in the course of their work among the clouds. The bride-to-be is a registered nurse, graduating in 1938 from Ottawa Civic Hospital. She has been a stewardess for five months.

much easier, she noted, as she surveyed the pitiable plight of these unfortunate and innocent victims of aggression and oppression, and the need for their legal protection.

A general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross unit will be held on Monday, February 12, at 2.30, in the Woman's Institute Room. Any member unable to attend is requested to send in finished work. On Friday, February 16, at 8, in the Community Hall, the unit will sponsor a motion picture film of the Royal Visit and beauty spots of British Columbia; also a short musical program will be given. Further information may be obtained from the convener, Mrs. Massey, G 4290.

## Ancient Doukhobor Marriage Rites Legalized

An ancient Russian form of marriage, reviving historic custom, has been legalized in British Columbia by the government's action in recognizing the Doukhobor form of wedlock.

The ceremony is purely a family affair, although friends are invited to watch and join in the festivities. To make it legal the government has appointed an official who will be present to see that necessary registration forms are filled out and a marriage license produced.

Much like custom in any other land—not always observed—the Doukhobor procedure starts with the intending couple telling their parents of their intentions to wed.

Then the groom's parents visit the bride's parents and ask their consent to become in-laws. After a pow-wow they set the date, and arrange invitations.

The ceremony takes place at the bride's home, where the groom's mother sets on the table the three essentials of life, salt, bread and water.

The bride and groom stand in the centre of the room. Facing them are the respective parents.

The bride's parents interrogate the couple and ask the groom if he truly loves his bride. He replies "yes" and begs permission for her hand.

A similar interrogation is made by the groom's parents. When the answers are all satisfactory the parents of each give their benediction.

The couple kiss each other, bow to the parents and then kiss them all.

Finally the parents exchange greetings and compliment each other on raising such fine sons and daughters.

Under the plan announced by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, Doukhobors of the sect already married outside the law will be able to marry legally and to legitimize any children.

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## Clubwomen's News

The annual meeting of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held Monday at municipal headquarters, View Street, at 2 p.m.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, will meet in the K. of P. Hall, February 12, at 7.45. Officers and escorts to be at the Hall at 7 for practice as there are initiations. Members kindly bring refreshments.

The monthly business meeting of St. Mark's W.A. will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Parish Hall, Rev. O. L. Jull will be the guest speaker. On Wednesday, February 14, a Valentine tea will be held in the hall at 3 p.m.

The Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association met on Monday evening in the auditorium, the president, Mr. Macivay, in the chair. Miss Yates gave an instructive talk on child welfare and moving pictures were then shown. It was decided to hold a dance on February 16, with Evelyn Holt's orchestra in attendance. Mr. Courville has kindly agreed to act as master of ceremonies; Mrs. E. Orchin to convene cards. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. met in the parish hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Bengough in the chair. Mrs. Bamforth of Calgary, Mrs. Gelling and Mrs. Trail were welcomed as new members. Mrs. W. J. Pillar was appointed registrar for the branch. Mrs. W. J. Goepel will continue to convene the visiting committee, with the help of Mrs. H. A. Barnett, who will also head a telephone committee to keep in touch with absentee members. Members willing to give hospitality to a delegate during the annual meeting was asked to communicate with Mrs. Nivin at the guest house. Mrs. E. Stewart reported a balance on hand of \$37.15. Mrs. C. D. Nevill read an interesting letter from St. Michael's School, Alert Bay. \$7 was voted to the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Finch, for new materials and wool. Miss N. Henley gave a short study on the book "Christ in the Modern World." Mrs. French of Whitehorse, Yukon, gave an interesting account of church and W.A. work in the Diocese of Yukon. Mrs. Goepel moved the vote of thanks. Tea was served.

The Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wescott Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Williams, the president, in the chair. Mrs. D. C. Sabiston gave the scripture reading and Miss E. Harte the lesson application. Committees were appointed and plans completed for the St. Patrick's tea on March 13 with an Irish program and for the annual church dinner Monday, February 12, at 6.30 p.m., with Rev. Hugh A. McLeod as guest speaker. A musical program will be presented. On March 14 the group

will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Harrie, 2657 Cavendish.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion met on Tuesday night in the V.W.I. rooms, with the president, Mrs. H. Cherneff, in the chair. The four members elected to represent our auxiliary were: Mrs. H. Cherneff, Mrs. W. Renfrew, Mrs. A. Gornall and Miss M. Abbott. Mrs. A. Kennedy was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. B. Ripley gave a report of the two card games held last month, and Mrs. T. E. Davis the social report. Mrs. D. Muir reported visiting the hospitals with Mrs. W. Renfrew and Mrs. H. Cherneff. Mrs. J. C. Newbury reported on the bazaar and thanked the members for their loyal support. Mrs. H. Cherneff presented Mrs. D. Muir with the past presidents' pin in appreciation of her unceasing devotion to her duties. Mrs. J. Moon, Mrs. W. Watson and Mrs. A. Ball will convene the card games, Mrs. L. Baker, tea convener; investigating committee, Mrs. M. Carter and Mrs. E. Howard; executive, Mrs. J. Molyneux and Mrs. A. Delahay; Mrs. A. Sole sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. B. Ripley, convener of knitting class. Mrs. W. Renfrew and Mr. A. Ball will visit the hospitals this month. Mrs. T. E. Davis won the prize. Card socials will be held on Tuesday, February 20, and Friday, February 23, in the V.W.I. rooms.

Royal Oak Women's Institute met yesterday afternoon, Miss K. Oldfield in the chair. Miss Eva Phillips, treasurer, reported \$10 donated towards a Book of Knowledge for Prospect Lake School. Mrs. K. Mead-Robins and Mrs. F. Reeves will attend the annual meeting of the Solarium. Mrs. Reeves reported \$30 received at the recent tea to buy flashlights and batteries for Canadian boys overseas. The gift of a typewriter and two dozen cups and saucers were received from Mrs. Mead-Robins. The horticultural report was given by Mrs. H. H. Reed. A Valentine 500 card party will be held in the hall on Wednesday, February 14, at 8. Arts and Crafts committee will convene a Leap Year tea, February 29. A meeting to form a Red Cross Unit will be held on February 22. Plans were made for a concert to aid the Solarium on March 15, and flower show on May 4. Committee conveners follow: Education and better schools, Mrs. C. Tolson; home

economics, Mrs. T. T. Hutchison; publicity, Mrs. K. Mead-Robins; sick-visiting, Miss Eva Phillips; welcome committee, Mrs. B. Hoole; arts and crafts, Mrs. A. P. Hobbs; overseas committee, Mrs. F. Reeves. Refreshments

were served by members of the executive. Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will hold their business meeting this evening at 8 in the Sons of England Hall.

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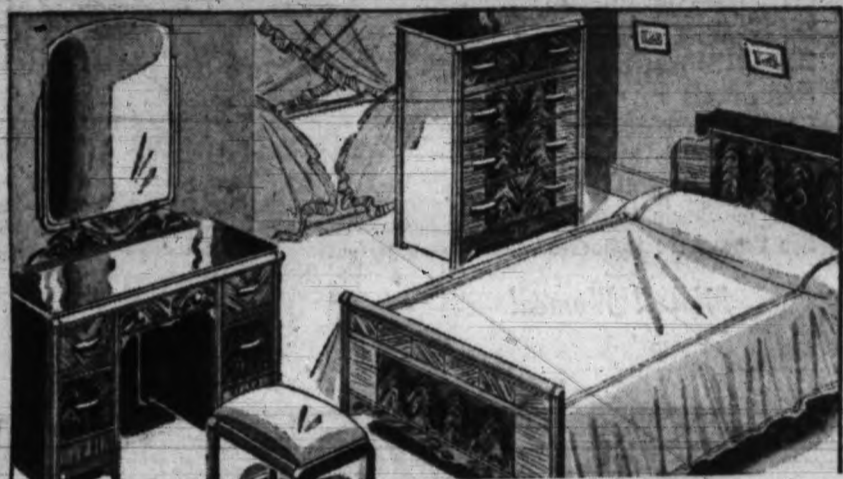
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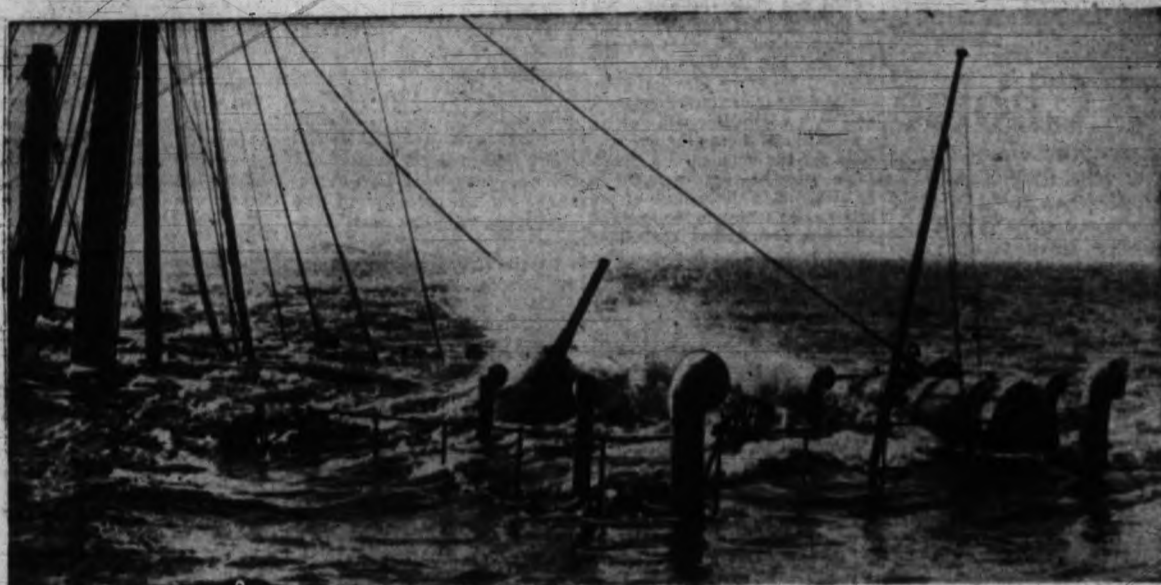
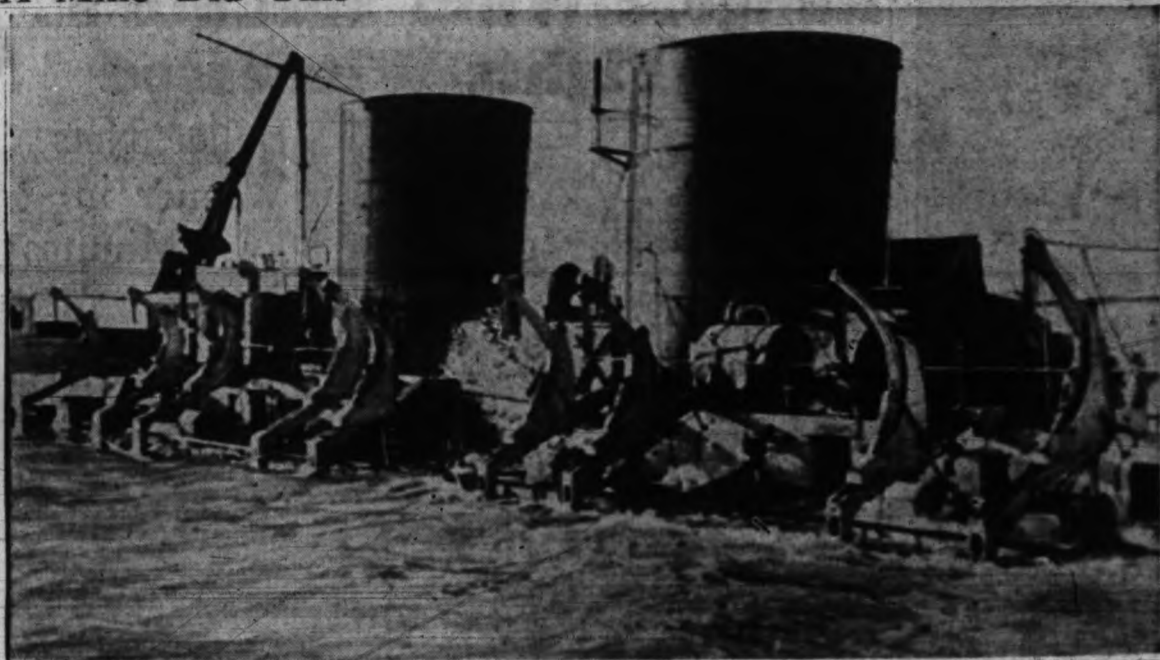


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## A Mine Did This



And only the superstructure of the 10,000-ton liner Dunbar Castle remains above the water off the coast of England. Only three of the 200 persons aboard were lost. Note the empty davits, from which lifeboats were launched to save the crew of the ship. (Acme telephoto)

## Falls 10 Stories; Not Hurt



Willing hands assist Richard Jaekel, socialite furrier, from a New York apartment house canopy after he had fallen 10 floors from a window in his brother's apartment. The canopy broke his fall and saved his life. A few hours after he received medical attention doctors said he was "able to walk around." (Acme telephoto)



SO ALL AT ONE—Elaine Barrie, complete with a mink coat, sips her breakfast coffee all alone in a Bayside, Long Island, restaurant while the great profile sleeps on after their spectacular reconciliation. (Acme)



**BORDER INCIDENT**—The bride is in France and the groom is in Belgium in this picture of an odd wedding that took place recently at Honschote, Franco-Belgian frontier town. The groom, Maurice Jerome Ballen, is a mobilized Belgian soldier. Paulina Jarzynska, the bride, is a Pole living in France. They could not be married in either France or Belgium, so they were wed with the bride sitting on one side of the frontier (dotted line) and the groom on the other. The mayor of Honschote is seen performing the ceremony.



**BAPTISMAL TANK TRAILS CONGREGATION TO JAIL**—Parson W. L. Humphrey was unable to baptize six members of his flock in Enid, Okla., mainly because the six were in the town lock-up. So the parson did the next best thing and took the baptismal waters in a stock tank to the members in the jail bullpen.



Communist Chief Earl Browder makes a spotlighted exit from the public rostrum at New York's Madison Square Garden, where he addressed a party rally a few hours after he had been sentenced to four years in prison on passport fraud charges. If an appeal fails, this scene likewise may mark Browder's exit from public life.



**COURT MAY SEPARATE THEM**—A hearing has been ordered in the marriage of 12-year-old Riffugia Perez and Ignacio Hernandez, 20, Martinez section hand, who were wed in Reno. The child bride gave her age as 16. Above, Riffugia shows her husband that she can cook. (Acme)



**A COUPLE OF DEMOS**—Vice-president John Nance Garner and Postmaster-General James A. Farley get their heads together for a bit of personal conversation during the Democratic National Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. Leading Demos met to pick place and the time for their 1940 convention. (Acme telephoto)

## Escapes Death by Fire



Art Garibaldi, Sacramento, Cal., baseball player and widely known in the Pacific League, and two companions barely escaped being burned to death near Oakland, Cal., when their car figured in this spectacular crash with a gasoline truck and trailer. The three men leaped from their car and ran through a spray of gasoline shortly before the truck and trailer caught fire. All three vehicles blazed for four hours. (Acme newspapers)

## Stormy Wedding



After the second wife of novelist Ludwig Lewisohn stormed on the scene and held up nuptials for four hours, Lewisohn and the former Miss Edna Manley were wed in Baltimore, Md. Just as the ceremony was about to start Mrs. Lewisohn burst in upon the wedding, said she would not permit the wedding and threatened a bigamy suit. But after attorneys, Lewisohn and principals went round and round for several hours the Rabbi pronounced the vows. (Acme)



**THEIR CROSS TO BEAR**—The winter's coldest weather failed to interfere with the traditional observance of the Feast of the Epiphany by the Greek Orthodox Church in New York City. Above, Charles Sottos, left, and Harry Marinos in the icy waters off the Battery where they dived to retrieve the cross thrown by Bishop Arsenios as part of the "blessing of the waters of the world" ritual.

## B.C. Badminton

## Two Victoria Stars Beaten

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BILLY BUXTON, Victoria's great little lightweight fighter, will appear in a London ring this month. Billy is somewhere in England with Canada's first contingent, having gone overseas with the Princess Pats. In a letter to his mother, Buxton said he had gone into training for the bout but failed to state who he had been matched with or whether the fight was being staged under the auspices of the army or private promoters. It will be Billy's first ring engagement for some time. Before going overseas Billy had been inactive in the boxing game, being forced to give his hands another rest. After establishing himself as one of the smoothest little scrappers in the Pacific Northwest, Billy ran into grief with his dukies, being forced to undergo a couple of operations on his left flipper for injured bones.

Joe Louis, boss of the heavyweights, will fight another heat in New York tonight against the comparatively unknown Arturo Godoy, former Chilean soldier. From this corner it looks like another push-over for the negro champion, but then we don't forget what Schmeling did to Louis. You can never tell. Godoy's record is passable. He is 27, six feet tall, and had fought professionally for eight years. One of Godoy's chief claims to fame is that he outboxed and out-punched the colorful Tony Galento on two occasions. The South American is reported as being able to take a punch, and many seem to have the idea he will give the Brown Bomber a tough time for four or five rounds. In about four hours we will know the answer.

It is strange how a fighter can spring up overnight from obscurity to a position in the spotlight. Take the case of Tony Zale, who was a pugilistic nobody until he got up off the floor to decisively whip Al Hostak in Chicago. Now he is one of the principals in the promotional war between Mike Jacobs in this corner and Nate Druxman in that.

Jacobs lost two nights of sleep trying to talk Druxman into permitting Hostak to appear in a non-title bout in New York preliminary to tackling Cefarino Garcia for a clear claim to the middleweight championship. But Druxman insisted Jacobs agree to evenly divide Hostak-Billy Conn and Hostak-Garcia matches between New York and Seattle. But Jacobs would not consent, so there was no dice.

Druxman is one promoter whom Jacobs cannot twirl around his finger. When Zale finishing mopping up Hostak, Druxman announced he had the former Chicago amateur champion-tied up. Zale, who is 26, started boxing in 1929 as an amateur. After winning six straight fights in 1938, he signed a five-year contract with Sam Plan and Art Winch, who handled Barney Ross and others. Plan and Winch did not appear to realize what they had until Zale bagged 11 of 14 battles, seven by knockouts. In all, he has had 48 pro fights and has won 37, 19 by knockouts.

While Druxman is waiting for Hostak's two broken fingers to mend he can use Zale as his number one attraction in Seattle. In his swanky office in New York Mike Jacobs tries to think of another way to entice the middleweights away from Mr. Druxman and the Pacific Northwest.

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—James (Bun) Hair, 66, a trainer with Orillia's famous Terrier lacrosse teams for several years, died in hospital yesterday.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Two former clubmates of Duncan, B.C., clash in a semifinal men's singles match at the combined Pacific Coast and British Columbia badminton championships here tonight.

Eric Loney of Duncan, lower island titlist and second seeded player in the tourney, and Norman Mustart, who used to hail from Duncan but now lives in Vancouver, both stroked their way into the bracket last night, the latter after eliminating one of Seattle's leading challengers.

Loney had little trouble defeating G. Homer-Dixon of Vancouver, 15-9, 15-4, in the first round and Ken Meredith, British Columbia junior champion of Vancouver, 15-6, 15-4, in the second. He is seeded second in the tourney.

Mustart, on the other hand, went all the way to down Dick Yeager, co-holder of the United States national doubles crown with Hamilton Law of Seattle in three gruelling sets, 11-15, 15-7, 15-5.

The hard-smashing Vancouver player, seeded third, lost the first set and was down 7-2 in the second before he took 13 straight points and coasted through to victory. He won the Vancouver Island singles crown from Loney in Victoria last week.

**ESTABLISHES RECORD**  
Johnny Samis of Vancouver, defending champion, established a new official record by winning the 29th consecutive points in his second round match with Jack Brown, also of Vancouver, before allowing his opponent to score. Samis won 15-0, 15-3. He now plays Allan France, 17-year-old junior from Kelowna, B.C., in the other semifinal bracket tonight.

Peggy MacDonald, Victoria city champion, bowed out in the first round of the women's singles to Janet Fleck of Vancouver, 11-8, 11-2, who was later defeated by Jean Eckhardt, also of Vancouver.

Miss Eckhardt plays Margaret Taylor, defending champion and Canadian titlist, in the semifinals. Joyce Thomson, Victoria star who was given a bye in the initial round, was defeated after three sets by Eleanor Young, Vancouver city champion, 11-8, 10-12, 11-8.

Miss Young plays Ruth Seldon, high-ranking Vancouver girl who eliminated Zoe Smith, Seattle city champion and co-holder of the United States mixed doubles title with Dick Yeager, 11-1, 4-11, 11-6.

Jack Underhill, Vancouver, and Loney paired to win 15-7, 15-8, over Ken Meredith and Ian Elliott, both Vancouver, in the second round of men's doubles and will play a semifinal match tonight.

Several second-round matches will be played in the women's open doubles before semifinal draws are made.

Vess O'Shea of Vancouver and Loney reached the semis of the mixed doubles. Tonight they meet Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill. In the other half of the bracket Eleanor Young and Mustart play Mrs. J. Carter and K. Weston, both Vancouver.

**HOOPSTERS WILL BATTLE TONIGHT**  
Some good hoop action is promised tonight at the High School gym when six Victoria and District Basketball League teams face-off on the court. Four of the squads will be shooting for playoff berths in the city championships, which will open soon.

**MINOR BASKETBALL**  
In Sunday School Basketball League games played last night at the Willows Sports Centre, Cayveys defeated St. Louis College, 20 to 16; Young Dominions won from Y.M.C.A., 47 to 15, and Chinese Students took a 39 to 13 decision from Imperials.

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## Cup Football On Tomorrow

First division soccer eleven will start their chase for the McGavin Cup tomorrow with a pair of games carded.

At Athletic Park, Garrison and Rangers, fourth and fifth place teams, respectively, in the City League standings, will battle. Bill Cull will referee.

Charley Lewis' third-place Victoria City boys will take on the cellar-berth Saanich Thistles at Beacon Hill Park. Dave McMillan will referee.

Both games will start at 2.45. Rangers and soldiers have stayed close together all during the current season and should provide followers with a good exhibition. Last week the Rangers really hit a hot stride, downing a weakened Thistles eleven 7 to 0.

Saanich Thistles will be at full strength and determined to give the City a good fight at Beacon Hill. City will not have Norm Stewardson for goal duty. Court will work between the sticks.

The Coast League game between Victoria United and St. Saviours billed for Vancouver was called off. Ed Popham, secretary of the Victoria and District Football League, announced last night. Con-Jones Park in the Terminal City has been found unfit for play.

Juvenile games for tomorrow and Sunday follow:

Saturday at 10.30—Pro-Rocks vs. St. Louis College, Royal Athletic Park; Young's Shamrocks vs. George Aces, Bullen Park.

Sunday at 2—Esquimalt Juveniles vs. James Island, Bullen Park.

Teams follow:  
Victoria City—Court, Eastwood, Mills, Fieldhouse, Lorandini, Stofor, W. Robbins, Youson, G. Barnes, Politano, Robinson, Holness, Boothe, Leggett and Laird.  
Saanich Thistles—Webster, Hunt, Underwood, Mowat, Alexander, Hall, J. Robbins, Hayward, McDonald, Williams, Collins, Roskamp, Sadler, Joyce and Alcock.

Players are asked to be at Beacon Hill not later than 2.15 o'clock.

Rangers—Saunders, Ball, Sween, Stokes, Rowell, Pearce, Holt, Griffin, Bissenden, Fuller, Dixon, Richardson, Bousfield, McCorkall and Cullin.

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing

First race—Three furlongs:  
Victoria Hill (Dew) \$1.00 \$7.20 \$4.40  
Steeple Arm (Naves) 5.40 4.20  
Sleash Girl (Palloni) 4.20 4.20  
Sixth race—Six furlongs:  
Away Boy, Bahak, Lady Ann, Rasm, Gold Lyric, Black Typhoon, Pancy Dress, Cop, Bessie, Bob's Way, Lynn M., Mini Liberty, Iron Smith, Crooning Fox, Easy Flying.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Moran Judge (Bierman) \$1.30 4.40 \$3.30  
Elin Pan (Dew) 11.40 4.60  
Stalling (James) 3.80 3.80  
Time, 1.13. Also ran: Red Chick, Holworthy, Doena, Good Bessie, Amy Let, Rose Night, Bonville, Valinda, Doh, Douglas.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Bachelor Tom (Wallace) \$0.30 1.30 \$0.40  
Diamondier (Westrop) 10.80 4.60  
Six Brute (Dewlin) 1.20 1.20  
Time, 1.48. Also ran: Dark Phoenix, Old River, Crumple, Wishes, Beullin, To Belaire, Constellation, Valinda, Doh, Hurral.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Comet II (Peters) \$12.50 \$6.00 \$4.00  
Tough and Go (Naves) 4.60 1.60  
Compassion (James) 3.40 3.40  
Time, 1.44. Also ran: Glince, Indian Broom, Novelties.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:  
Brother Mike (Naves) \$0.40 \$4.20 \$3.20  
Edland (Robertson) 7.20 1.80  
No. 6 (Westrop) 4.20 4.20  
Time, 1.11. Also ran: Pelier, Tomlin, Sam, Dolina Bank, Happy End, Palaco, Noble Count, Spring Floor, Mask and Wig, Smoky Boyder.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:  
Pineapple (Bierman) \$0.20 \$4.20 \$3.20  
First Kiss (C. Wagner) 4.20 4.20  
Advocate (Pollard) 4.20 4.20  
Time, 1.11. Also ran: Tedlin, Teddy Kerry, On Location, Magic Key, Try Hard, Rolling Ball (Dewlin) \$0.20 \$4.20 \$3.20  
Home Burning (C. Wagner) 4.40 1.60  
Pit Terrier (James) 4.60 4.60  
Time, 1.44. Also ran: Iron Mills, Xanoney, Sun Plum, Page Boy.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Negr. Mia (Adams) \$28.20 \$15.00 \$9.00

## British Soccer

## Open New Schedules

LONDON (CP)—After three weeks of idleness for practically all the clubs making up the United Kingdom's 10 wartime groups, soccer officials hope play will be resumed tomorrow with a full list of fixtures. Schedules were disrupted by the most severe weather in nearly half a century.

To add zest to the weekend program, new competitions will be started by the clubs which operated in south "A" and south "B" groups. The teams have been divided into "C" and "D" divisions with first and second league clubs grouped in the former and third division squads in "D."

Although matches in the "A" and "B" tournaments have not been completed, postponed games will be played as soon as possible in midweek. Arsenal clinched the championship in "A" division a few weeks ago and Queen's Park Rangers made almost sure of top place in "B" by defeating Southampton 4 to 1 yesterday.

## SCOTTISH GAMES

Scotland's two divisions, hardest hit of all by the blizzards and bitter weather, resume play with Rangers and Falkirk setting the pace. The light blues, pace-



**TONIGHT'S HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLES**—Joe Louis, left, heavyweight boxing champion, will make another defence of his title in a 15-round bout with Arturo Godoy, South American titleholder, in Madison Square Garden. The Brown Bomber is picked by the experts to polish off the former Chilean soldier within six rounds.

## Boxing

## Louis 1 to 7 Choice

## Amateur Fight Card Tonight

Ten glove-throwers from Vancouver and four Victoria boys will be seen in action this evening in the squared ring when the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association presents its inaugural show in the Empire Theatre, Government Street. First bout starts at 8.

The card has all the earmarks of being one of the best simon-pure ones seen here in some time. Followers of the sport should enjoy an evening of action.

Some of the best amateurs in the province have been booked for the show, including holders of B.C. titles and boys who have performed in the Seattle Golden Gloves tournament.

The program follows:  
Main event, five rounds at 155 pounds—Ralph Clarke, Vancouver, vs. Nick Serada, Vancouver.

Semi-wind-up, four rounds at 165 pounds—George Cohen, Vancouver, vs. Al Delavrie, South Vancouver.

Four rounds at 140 pounds—Jimmy Cowan, Vancouver, vs. F. Glintz, North Vancouver.

Four rounds at 112 pounds—Mickey Rogan, South Vancouver, vs. Tada Kato, North Vancouver.

Four rounds at 105 pounds—Andy Bird, Vancouver, vs. Joe Matwiz, North Vancouver.

Local preliminaries will round out the card. Officials: Judges, Lieut. - Commander Kingscote and C.P.O. McDonald; referee, C. Martin; timekeeper, L. Oliver.

## MRS. McLARNIN DEAD

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Mary Ferris McLarnin, 60, mother of Jimmy McLarnin, former world welterweight boxing champion, died in hospital here yesterday. She is survived by her husband, Samuel McLarnin, six daughters and five sons.

Top Queen (Frehm) \$2.60 32.80  
Fair Stein (Longden) 4.60 4.60  
Time, 1.49. Also ran: Easy Selling, Sweet Lullaby, Culivision, Sweet Betty, Miss Baker, Tonia, Stringalong, Bunny Martin, Quick Gold.

## J.B.A.A. Play In Vancouver

Victoria's J.B.A.A. rugby warriors will embark on the midnight boat for Vancouver tonight and tomorrow will take on the Terminal City's Rowing Club in the annual sudden-death battle for possession of the coveted Arthur Cox Cup.

The local oarsmen have shown good form this season and are figured strong enough to take the measure of the Vancouver boys. The mainland club won the silver piece last year after a hotly-contested struggle.

On the home front Oak Bay Wanderers and Army, senior elevens, get the Saturday spotlight. They will meet tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park at 2.45. This will be the final game of the first half of the Barnard Cup schedule.

Two intermediate games are carded, Victoria College and Navy meeting on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park at 2, and Wanderers and J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay Park at 2.30.

There is a possibility tomorrow's local games might be called off, owing to the weather. It all depends on the condition of the playing pitches tomorrow.

New Guinea natives had ideas about waging economic war against an enemy, such as using charms that would supposedly destroy crops.

## Rangers Whip Toronto as Three Fights Witnessed

## Special Prizes For Dog Exhibit

Committees in charge of the Victoria City Kennel Club parlor show tomorrow night at the Crystal Garden in aid of the Junior Order of Nurses report a fine response in ticket sales and entries received. Entries will be taken at the door from 7 to 8.

The prize list, which has been made possible by the generous response of the public, is the largest ever offered at a show of this nature. In addition to the six puppy groups and best of such group, there will be offered specials for the best junior puppy, best puppy, best of all breeds, best novice, best brace, best shown by a member of His Majesty's forces in uniform, best owned and shown by a member of the Times or Colonist, best boy handler under 14 years of age and best girl handler under 14 years. No entry fee will be charged for the latter two classes and each competitor will receive a prize in addition to the two specials for the winners. A handsome prize has been donated to be awarded to the winner of the green class which is for dogs of all ages and breeds that have never been shown before. The Quandalla trophy will again be up for competition, and this show will decide the winner.

A special prize will also be given to all best-of-breed winners. Dr. R. Hamilton, club veterinarian, will inspect all dogs at the entrance.

Further information may be obtained by phoning E 2536.

## FORSGREN MEETS CHIEF THUNDERBIRD

Return bout between Chief Thunderbird and Jack Forsgren, Vancouver, has been secured for tomorrow night's wrestling card at the Army and Navy auditorium. Forsgren has been substituted for LaVerne Baxter.

In a wild bout here two weeks ago Thunderbird won from Forsgren on a foul. The second meeting should produce just as much fireworks.

The other half of the double main event will be a match between John Katan and Terry McGinnis.

First preliminary bout at 8.30.

## TABLE TENNIS

Victories were marked up by Sylvester U Drive and Royal Arcanum in second division table tennis games played last night in the Crystal Garden. U Drives beat Young's Cafe, 24 to 12, and the Arcanums took the measure of Spencers, 23 to 13.

Television has produced a new make-up, with light tan base, white highlights on eyes and neck follows, blue powder and bluish-red lipstick.

## Hockey Standings

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## PLAY TONIGHT

Victoria Dominos will go up against another of the touring basketball squads tonight at the Willows Sports Centre when they meet George Johnson's House of David in the first of a two-game series. Clubs will meet in a second battle tomorrow night. Game time each evening is set for 9. Above is seen Art Stoelting, giant centre of the bearded boys who stands 6 feet 11 inches. Below is Ben Acreman, rookie member of the Dominos who has been playing well in his first season with the Canadian champions.



## DAVIDSON TIES SCORE

Just 21 seconds had passed in the third when Davidson raced down to sink the tying score. Between that time and the winning goal, Hextall and Davidson waged a bitter fight that resulted in major penalties.

Chicago and Detroit, in pursuit of the Maple Leafs, improved their positions with victories. The Black Hawks moved to within six points of Toronto by defeating New York Americans 3 to 2 at Chicago, while the Red Wings remained just two points farther back by a 2 to 1 victory over the last-place Canadiens at Montreal.

Goals by Captain Earl Seibert (Turn to Page 18, Col. 7)

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## TOWN TOPICS

F. C. Swannell of Victoria has been named councillor for British Columbia of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.

A permit for a \$2,500 four-room home at 1615 Hollywood Place was issued by the city building inspector's department late yesterday afternoon.

The Willows School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Election of officers to unfilled positions will be held at this meeting.

The city zoning board of appeal yesterday approved plans of Mrs. C. J. Knott for conversion of premises at 1929 Ash Street into a two-family dwelling, and tabled one from Frank Williams for similar action on a home at 670 Battery Street.

Twelve reductions were made, one was held over for further inquiry and 21 cases were dismissed in 32 appeals against the current tax assessment in Oak Bay heard last night by the court of revision which sat in the Municipal Hall. The remaining 32 appeals will be heard on Monday night at 8 when the court sits again.

Molly White, 901 Burdett Avenue, a waitress homeward bound from work, reported to police early this morning she was molested by a man who grabbed her coat while she was walking at Quadra Street and Burdett Avenue. Police searched the district without results after escorting Miss White home.

George Grainger was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of using premises under his control at the Empire Cigar Stand for the recording and registering of bets. The charge followed a raid by Sgt. Roy Woolsey and Constable L. Greenwood, who confiscated racing sheets, form charts and \$8.25 in cash.

A general meeting of the Air Raid Precautions Civilian Protection Committee, Victoria metropolitan district, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Monday evening, February 19, at 8. Phases of the work of the organization will be explained. It is requested that all uniformed members (St. John Ambulance, Red Cross, fire and police departments) and all war-dens attend. Admittance will be by presentation of identity cards by wardens and to others in uniform.

The monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch, Canadian Legion will be held on Monday next in the Orange Hall, Saanich, at 8.30. John Pettit, Saanich-Oak will address the meeting on "Nationalism in Germany." The branch has completed arrangements to take their share in the Canadian Legion War Services incorporated drive for funds. A campaign committee has been formed and a thorough canvass of the whole district, which extends from Royal Oak to Land's End, will be made.

## RINK TO OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT

The Lakespring Outdoor Roller Rink at Elk Lake will open tomorrow night at 8, and will be open every Saturday night up to May, when skaters will be able to attend every night in the week during the summer months.

The rink, which proved so popular in its first season last year, is rated as being the largest one of its kind in western Canada. During the spring and summer months hundreds of young people from Victoria and district flocked to Elk Lake for the fun and frolic of skating. The equipment at the rink has been overhauled and new music will be provided.

## Hold Initiative

PARIS (CP-Havas) — French troops have taken and kept the initiative in the resumption of patrol activity on the front, due to thawing weather, bringing back important information, French military sources reported today.

Numerous patrols on reconnaissance missions yesterday crossed no man's land and made contact with enemy outposts. Two of these expeditions succeeded in penetrating the German line to a considerable depth and, as was the case west of the Saar and in the Vosges during the two preceding days, managed to bring back valuable information.

### GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN (AP) — Six members of a French patrol and one German were killed, the German news agency claimed today, in a clash of scouts on the western front near Forbach.

The agency said the clash came unexpectedly as each patrol apparently decided to scout the same area between the lines. After several minutes of brisk rifle fire and machine gun fire, artillery joined the fight, it said.

## Trap Inquiry Nearing Finish

Presentation of evidence at the sitting here this week of Commissioner Gordon Sloan's inquiry into salmon traps neared its end at the courthouse this morning.

With Horace Goodrich, manager of Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company, on the stand, Mr. Justice Sloan asked for production of costs of fishing by the trap method so they could be compared with costs of fishing by other methods. Presentation of these was left to the afternoon sitting, after which adjournment of the sitting is expected.

There is a proposal the commission may extend its investigation to a tour of Puget Sound fishing grounds, but no decision has been reached yet, Commission Counsel J. M. Coady said this morning.

All this morning was occupied with data supplied by the Sooke fish trap company with regard to the operation of the traps.

C. F. Goodrich, president, was questioned by Mr. Coady regarding the effectiveness of the "jigger" — an arm of the trap designed to steer fish back into the trap after they have passed the fishing gap.

Mr. Goodrich said that while all traps used the jigger, its effectiveness had always been a debatable point among trap men. However, his company believed it steered enough fish back to justify the expense of putting it down.

He denied that the jigger had the effect of holding fish in the locality of the trap during the closed fishing period.

He explained the traps fished only when the tide was flooding. Fish not caught on the flood tide would go out on the ebb.

## Works Minister Tells Road Plans

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, told members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their quarterly luncheon meeting today in Spencer's that his department would start work at an early date to complete the British Columbia section of the trans-Canada Highway.

The minister told his audience of Victoria businessmen that the other provinces in the Dominion had almost completed their links of the Canada-wide project, but in British Columbia there were several sections of the route that needed surfacing. The westernmost part of the highway was from Vancouver Island, he said, with Victoria the western terminus. The island's portion of the route would be 177 miles of surfaced road.

Mr. Leary announced that other provinces had approved of his suggestion that the trans-Canada Highway be named the No. 1 All-Red Route, the number and color making it easy for motorists to keep on the right route.

Mr. Leary also stated it was the department's intention to surface all main roads connecting the trans-Canada Highway when money was available.

The speaker said that one of the main programs will be the beautification of British Columbia Highways. He favored the preservation of dogwoods and shrubbery and other natural scenery along the sides of the highways and the doing away with all unsightly objects.

"We want United States tourists to realize they are in God's Country," he declared, "and we can only do this by building up our highways and improving the scenery along them."

The minister spoke at some length on the tourist industry of province, noting that it had become one of British Columbia's six greatest industries. "In five years' time it will excel all other natural assets within the borders of the province," he said.

Mr. Leary said that he had a tremendous task to perform in his new job and promised to execute it in the fairest possible manner. He pointed out he was blessed with a very capable staff, from the important engineers' department to the office workers.

## Vancouver Scouts Will Visit City

Fifteen Boy Scouts, including patrol leaders of the Grandview (Vancouver) troop, will arrive in the city tomorrow for a week-end visit as the guests of the Victoria West Salvation Army Corps. Scout Leader Norman Wiseman will be in charge of the group, and they will give a demonstration of scout work at the Broad Street Citadel at 8 on Saturday evening in conjunction with an entertainment held by the young people. They will take part in the devotional services on Sunday morning and evening, also in a program at 3 at the Victoria West Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets, on Monday evening at 8 the Scouts will contribute largely to a program given by the juniors of the Victoria West Corps. Members of Victoria West Corps. Members of Victoria Scout organizations are invited to attend any of these meetings in uniform.

## Obituaries

SMITH — Rev. J. R. Fyfe conducted last rites over the remains of Alexander J. Smith yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's chapel. Pallbearers: R. H. Shanks, F. Biles, Corporal H. Rogers, W. Jorgenson, C. Strabb and G. Holland. Interment at Royal Oak.

MANEELY — The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Maneely took place yesterday afternoon, R. H. Wilson conducting the service at the Thomson Funeral Home, in the presence of many friends. Interment at Ross Bay. Pallbearers: D. Thomson, C. Lewis, M. Kroeger and Thomas Cashmore.

JAMIESON — Private funeral services for John Gray Jamieson were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, D.D., conducted the service. Pallbearers: E. Dawson, J. V. Johnson, J. Crossan and three grandsons, Donald, Robert and William Jamieson. Cremation followed at Royal Oak.

ERICKSON — The funeral of Alma Evelyn Erickson was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Edwin Bracher officiating. Pallbearers: C. C. Howard, J. Berryman, A. McKenzie and J. Anderson. Cremation at Royal Oak.

JONES — Mrs. Ellen Jones, aged 85 years, died yesterday at the family residence, Newmarket Drive, Saanich. She was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Saanich for 27 years. Mrs. Jones is survived by two sons and three daughters, Harold, in England, and Samuel L., in Saanich; Mrs. F. Boom, residing in Port Hammond, B.C.; Mrs. F. Stratholt and Miss Estelle Jones, Saanich, and 11 grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son, Raymond, who died in South Africa, and one daughter, Mrs. George Willerton, Saanich. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct private funeral services at the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, followed by interment in the family plot at Royal Oak.

WILSON — Rev. J. Mackie Niven conducted services, at McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Thompson McQuarrie Wilson. Pallbearers: E. Stenberg, A. Stenberg, R. McQuarrie, P. McKenzie, R. Wilson and G. Shawford. Interment at Colwood.

HEWITT — James Hewitt of 452 Vincent Avenue, Saanich, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 65 years. He was born in Ireland and served overseas during the Great War with the 88th Battalion C.E.F. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending burial arrangements.

## Native Sons See First Showing

The Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, were given an excellent sound and colored moving picture presentation by W. A. Macdonald and C. R. D. Ferris of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, at a meeting in the A.O.F. Hall last night.

The showing was the first public presentation of scenes of the magnificent Welles Gray Park, situated north of Kamloops and the Bridge River and Clearwater districts of the province, and caused considerable enthusiastic comment among the members and guests in attendance.

A feature of the Welles Gray Park scenes was the Helmecken Waterfalls which drops to a depth of almost 480 feet and is one of the highest falls in the world.

The vegetation, fishing and mining and the general life of the habitants of the districts surrounding the park included in the presentation, was educative and instructive. Primitive methods of fishing used by the Indians, proved exceptionally popular among the audience.

A second picture of the annual Tye Fishing Derby at Port Alberni was greatly enjoyed.

Business of confidential nature was discussed and referred to the national assembly.

It was decided to put up for competition a perpetual challenge cup in the recently-organized Junior Canadian Football League of the city.

Owing to illness of the president, James N. Givens, the chair was occupied by the second vice-president, Fred Marconi.

The Esquimalt court of revision of the assessment roll dealt with 10 or 12 appeals last night, making reductions of \$1,050 on improvements and \$450 on land. The two remaining appeals will be heard prior to the regular meeting of the council Monday night.

## 'Play Bridge' Gyro Appeal

While the Gyro Club's Greater Victoria bridge tournament seemed to be a popular idea as far as street talk was concerned, members of the club were at a loss today to understand the lack of entries in a city where bridge is so widely played.

The entry list to date is of fair size but not what the clubmen anticipated it to be and they issued a strong appeal for further support as the date for closing of entries — tomorrow night — neared.

Entries may be made to the club's post office box, No. 105, the Dominion Hotel, Terry's or the Vancouver Drug stores, and the Colonist. The draw is slated for Sunday unless committee members decide to postpone the final date for receiving entries. Half the entry fees will be divided in prizes and the balance will go towards the club charities.

Preliminary games of the tournament will be played in homes of players if they so desire or rooms will be provided. The last two rounds will be played under supervision in premises arranged by the club.

## TOURIST CAMPAIGN DRAWING RESULTS

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, said today the winter tourist advertising campaign on the prairies and in eastern Canada by the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau is producing an excellent response.

Several hundred inquiries have been received by the department from people intending to make winter holiday trips to the coast. The campaign is the start of a program of the travel bureau to make the coast a winter mecca for people trying to escape rigors of the weather in the east.

Mr. Rowbottom said the department has had excellent results, also, in its campaign to offset propaganda in the United States designed to affect travel to Canada adversely. Travel bureaus in all parts of the country have asked for further supplies of a special pamphlet issued here pointing out that there are no restrictions on United States people coming to Canada. Considerable newspaper comment on the point has been provoked through the circulars, Mr. Rowbottom said.

### CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Centennial Y.P. Society held its oratorical eliminations Tuesday, those taking part being Dorothy Warren, Eleanor Brooke and Orval Bennett. Dr. Anderson, who judged the contest, chose Eleanor Brooke and Orval Bennett as the winners.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening at 6 in the "Y" dining hall at which H. A. Stephens, Toronto, National Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee chairman, will speak.

## JAIL TERMS FOR MAKERS OF SLUGS

George Belford and James McLean, who were arrested by police on vagrancy charges, after being found in possession of apparatus for making lead slugs, were sentenced to five and four months' imprisonment, respectively, this morning in the City Police Court.

Belford, who was on remand to determine whether he would divulge the names of premises where he had seen the apparatus in operation, said this morning he had seen the slugs being made in the room where he stayed with McLean and at another place on lower Johnson Street. He could not remember the names of persons he had seen operating the equipment. He admitted a previous conviction.

Magistrate Hall said he did not accept Belford's story that he was not using the slugs, commenting the only difference between he and McLean was McLean admitted it and Belford did not.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Diane A. 106, Ira. Pan. 132, Valinda-Joy 111, Gold Pump 118, Tiana 114, Nominator 114, Present Arms 114, Lady Starlight 111, Taj 118, Mack's Dream 115, Bert Basque 109, Blood Kate 111, Bess's Way 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: Mollie Million 111, Broadwin 108, Miss Pitty Pat 107, Minton 111, Invincible 114, Mottled 114, Pencil 107, Whopper 108, in Rangel 109, Brio 111, Agostina 109, Brilliant Light 112, Attabunny 108, Stirling 104, Straphood 104, Duet to East 105.

Third race—Six furlongs: Dogway 106, Urge Me 108, Trailer 113, Clingendael 117, Battle Hymn 111, First Finish 114, High Vote 105.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Desirer 108, Jura Bubble 106, Lap Pan 113, Justina 109, Grubham 107, Middle Blossie 109, Sir Stratton 111, Amy Lee 103, Buccalaurate 106, Ray Diane 106, May G. 106, Wellesley 104, Theatre King 112, Ruddy Boy 110.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Olimpo 114, Fenwick 114, Joharie 112, Buro By 114, Iva-Pure 111, Sweepstake 114, Expanded 109, Flying Wild 112, Woodberry 109, Advertiser 111.

Sixth race—One mile: Galahad 113, Son of War 112, August 122, Sun Pharo 117, Ardient 108, Silver Star 113, Polymellor 109, The Gob 109, Certainty 110, Loretta 108, Midland 120, Sweepstake 107, Spanish Main 107, Valinda Star 106, Tough Hombre 120, Sky Dog 106, Maestro Basche 110, Bon Allasse 108, Red Chip 121, Exarch 113, Chatted 117, Exemplary 106, Sir Jeffrey 116, Royal Crusader 114.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Lorne Duce 107, Poushes 110, Enchanted 108, Map 108, Gallahad 105, Mr. Grundy 113, Unguit 117, Bette 120, Dip 113.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Banbury 108, Royal Sortie 112, Foster 107, Lord Pan 113, Whicaway 108, Big Ed 110, Bedrock Canyon 103, Quincy 112, No Dice 113, Gipsy Minstrel 112.

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## Vivid Story of Wreck and Rescue Told By Survivor

PORT ANGELES—A harrowing story of shipwreck, death, suffering and heroism was told here last night by Hubert Ursich, part-time skipper of the wrecked seiner Varsity, after being landed here from the U.S. coastguard cutter Onondaga, which rescued him and his mates, Hubert Anclinch and Antone Mavar, from the Vancouver Island shore.

Ursich said the boat hit a reef about six miles from Cape Pachen, Vancouver Island, after having overshot the Strait of Juan de Fuca entrance.

"The fog was heavy and apparently the captain (Joe Cloud of Gig Harbor, Wash., co-owner of the \$40,000 boat) apparently thought he was near Tatoosh," Ursich explained.

**CLUNG TO BOAT**

"Some of the men were asleep and some on watch when she hit," the 25-year-old seaman continued. "All seven of us got on deck and tried to launch the big lifeboat, but a big wave washed us all into the sea. All of us got hold of the lifeboat but three of them slipped off pretty quick and we never saw them again. The three of us that came through it O.K. and Steve Lemcke (of Tacoma) clung to the bottom of the lifeboat for more than four hours.

"The sea was rough and was pounding in against the rocks. Finally a big wave knocked all of us but Steve off when we were a short way off shore. We fought our way in and called to Steve. He said he was going to hang on. We never saw him or the lifeboat again. Pieces of the little dory that was tied to the lifeboat were washed in the next day.

"By daybreak all trace of the Varsity had disappeared, and it was still storming in the rocky cove."

Ursich said he and his two companions spent Monday on the rocky beach too exhausted to do much, watching for some trace of their shipmates.

**BUILT LADDER**

Using rocks for ladders, they said, they built a ladder out of driftwood and parts of wreckage and a turntable from the boat. With it they scaled the 60-foot cliff that towered above them, moving up from ledge to ledge.

They found a trail that led them Wednesday to a government line cabin. Ursich said they reached the cabin footed and battered.

**MAY HAVE SURVIVED**

Ursich said Lemcke might have survived, even if the others didn't, and they hoped the coastguard would seek permission of Canadian authorities to conduct an aerial search of the island coast.

Hazards and heroism were still ahead of the three weary men before they could be taken from the shore.

The sea continued rough when the cutter Onondaga prepared to rescue the trio from the shore. Lieut. R. R. Waeche Jr., son of the U.S. coastguard commandant, Rear-Admiral Waeche, commanded a crew of nine on a perilous dash under oar power through the pounding surf. They effected the rescue without mishap. Lieut. Commander F. D. Higbee of the Onondaga said: "The men did a marvelous job. The sea was roaring in and they took a daring chance. It was one of the toughest jobs I ever saw for an oar-powered boat."

**SEARCH CONTINUED**

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent for the Department of Transport, said today that search of the west coast of Vancouver Island is being continued for possible survivors or bodies from the wrecked seiner Varsity. Patrolmen have been instructed to scour the beaches and rocks over a wide area.

Late yesterday, Jack A. Hunting, lightkeeper at Pachen Point, advised the marine department here that C. E. Mosley, patrolman, reported parts of the Varsity wreckage at the western end of Michigan beach. There was no trace of bodies between Pachen and Tscowas.

**Wife Makes Decision**

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL—Bert Cosen's sailing days are over. He may not know it yet, but the decision was made today by his pretty wife, Rita, who had a premonition all would not be well when Cosen's ship—the torpedoed Beaverburn—sailed from Saint John early last month.

Nearly three days of anxiety ended when Mrs. Cosen received a terse cable from him from a port in the South of England where he landed with other survivors from the ship, sent to the bottom Monday. The wire said: "Safe, well."

"Was I ever worried," the 28-year-old Mrs. Cosen told news-



**COMES TO B.C.**—James Clark, formerly assistant superintendent, C.N.R., Edmonton, has been appointed superintendent of the railway's Smithers division with headquarters at Prince Rupert, succeeding W. H. Tobey who has been made general manager of the P.G.E. Mr. Clark joined Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg in 1908.

## Around the Docks

### BIG PASSENGER LIST ON HEIAN

With 135 passengers in her cabin, the largest list handled by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on this route in many months, M.S. Heian Maru is scheduled to arrive at William Head from Japan at 7 Monday night.

The liner was delayed a week at Japanese ports, sailing from Yokohama January 31, according to information received by Harry Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern Railway, Pacific coast representative of the Japanese line.

The advices received today state that the Heian Maru has one first, eight tourist and 24 third class passengers for Vancouver, and 48 first, 13 tourist and 41 third class for Seattle.

The ship's cargo totals 2,350 for Vancouver and overland shipment, including 280 packages of silk for the east.

**Schooner Vigilant Under Canadian Flag**

One of the most famous wind-jammers on the Pacific, the five-masted schooner Vigilant, has been purchased by the Canadian Transport Company Limited and will in future be operated out of B.C. ports under the Canadian flag. For some time the Canadian company has held an option on the vigilante and the application for transfer of the vessel to Canadian registry has now been approved by the United States Maritime Commission.

The Vigilant is a wooden vessel, built in 1920 at Hoquiam, Wash. She is a staunch and seaworthy vessel, 74 feet long, 44 feet beam.

G. McBean, manager Canadian Transport Company Limited, states his company will use the schooner in the lumber trade between British Columbia and the South Seas.

She has made some very fine passages between the mainland and Hawaii. One run eastward was made in 18 days.

Under the Canadian flag the ship will be provided with auxiliary power, and will carry wireless equipment and operator.

**CAPT. G. SKINNER RETURNS HOME**

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. George Skinner, survivor of a mid-December shipwreck on the rugged northwest coast of Vancouver Island, returned yesterday to Vancouver, showing few effects from a month of hunger and exposure on the lonely point where he landed.

Last of the grounded fish-packer Great Northern No. 6, Capt. Skinner crossed by auto from Port Alice to Port Hardy and took the Catala to Vancouver, where he was met by his wife and 22-year-old son, Hugh, another survivor of the shipwreck.

It was Hugh who made a long hike in his bare feet to get aid for his father who was injured in the shipwreck. Delayed by storms, rescuers finally reached the injured captain early in January and took him to hospital at Port Alice.

Hugh, who had several toes amputated because of the barefoot hike, leaned on crutches as he greeted his father.

"It sure is good to see you," he said.

**MAILS**

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papermen. "He's not going back to sea, so far as I'm concerned, and when he comes home I'll hide him."

## Lloyd's List 307 Ships War Toll

LONDON (CP)—Lloyd's Shipping Gazette today listed war losses to merchant shipping as 307 vessels totaling 1,121,105 tons.

The agency, publisher of the authoritative annual shipping registry, placed German losses at 26 ships aggregating 143,315 tons. This did not include 21 captured German merchantmen totaling 88,944 tons.

Its breakdown of Allied losses showed:

Nation	No. of Ships	Tonnage
Great Britain	144	542,536
France	13	62,169
Poland	1	14,294

This was Lloyd's tabulation of neutrals' maritime losses:

Nation	No. of Ships	Tonnage
Belgium	5	12,688
The Netherlands	9	47,325
Denmark	15	41,915
Estonia	2	1,817
Finland	6	13,252
Greece	14	65,971
Italy	3	14,462
Japan	1	11,930
Latvia	1	4,434
Lithuania	1	1,566
Norway	36	81,361
Panama	1	757
Russia	1	58,974
Sweden	27	53,974
Yugoslavia	1	6,371

The loss in January of the 5,085-ton Greek steamship Kermali was disclosed by Lloyd's for the first time.

**GERMAN REPORT**

BERLIN (AP)—Germany acknowledged today the loss of 236,957 tons of shipping since the beginning of the war and claimed the Allies and neutral countries had lost 1,492,431 tons.

Germany's losses were given as 42 ships and Allied and neutral losses as 409 ships sunk up to the end of January.

In London an Admiralty tabulation was issued announcing that 274 Allied and neutral merchantmen were lost up to midnight, February 4. A British spokesman commented: "These are the correct figures. The others (the German figures) are not."

The Admiralty tabulation gave the total Allied and neutral tonnage lost as 925,044, broken down thus: British, 143 ships, 505,998 tons; Allied (French and Polish), 14 ships, 76,689 tons; neutral, 17 ships, 342,357 tons.

The German statement put Germany's losses at 13,196 tons of shipping confiscated at the end of break of war in Allied ports, 82,236 tons seized and 141,525 tons scuttled to avoid seizure.

**Down the Gangway**

**C.P.R. AGENT AT YOKOHAMA HERE**

J. H. Nancollies, Canadian Pacific agent at Yokohama and honorary consul for Greece at the Japanese port, and his wife, stopped off at Victoria on their way to Europe to place their 13-year-old daughter, Pauline, in the Shawinigan Lake Girls' School.

They registered at the Empress Hotel during their stay here.

A resident of Japan for the past 15 years, Mr. Nancollies is taking an extended furlough, planning to make his way to England via California and the Southern States. He expects to return to Yokohama next July.

**Kamloops Optometrist, Back From Australasia**

"I went to Australia with the intention of starting business," said Howard L. McDermid, optometrist of Kamloops, B.C., on arrival here yesterday afternoon.

"They have a great country down there, but I did not find a favorable opening in optometry."

W. R. Sheldon Jr., manager of the Pacific Marine Supply Company of Seattle, with him yesterday to meet his wife, returning from a four months' trip to the paradise of the Pacific.

"They haven't anything that we haven't got here—except, perhaps, the edge in climate," said Mrs. Sheldon of Hawaii.

**Travels From Fiji To Do Bit in War**

Traveling more than half-way round the world to offer his services in one of the major forces for war duty, Neville J. Bradley, district commissioner on the island of Levuka, Fiji group, was at the Empress Hotel today.

He intends to go through the United States on his way home, and may leave by the afternoon steamer for Seattle.

The most notable war development in the Fiji Islands, said Mr. Bradley, was the speeding up of the gold industry, which in production value runs Fijian sugar a close second. The gold industry there now employs over 2,000 native Fijians, and the

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—A moderate export demand and strength at Chicago gave wheat futures prices a strong tone on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as prices made gains in a fairly active session. At the close quotations were up 1/4 to 1/2 cent, May at 85 1/2, July 86 1/2 and October 87 1/2.

Neutral countries in Europe were reported as the major buyers of an estimated 350,000 bushels of Canadian wheat with United Kingdom millers taking small lots.

The coarse-grain pit came to life after mid-session with mills and export houses giving fair support for oats and barley. The cash grain trade was dull.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—F.C. No.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Oct.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

Barley—F.C. No.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Oct.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2

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May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
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Rye—F.C. No.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
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Cash Grain Close	Winnipeg
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## NO MAJOR CRIMES IN OAK BAY IN 1939

The Municipality of Oak Bay went through 1939 without a serious accident or major crime being marked on the police books, Chief of Police H. C. F. Reston's annual report, presented to the council last night, showed.

In fact, out of 37 motor accidents within the borders of the municipality, only five persons sustained minor injuries, the most serious being a fractured collar bone.

The chief's report pointed out that while there were no crimes of great consequence, the department nevertheless had a rather busy year. Its work had increased and would continue to increase each year, he said, was a natural development from the construction of new homes and the resultant increase in population.

The chief showed where the population had jumped from 5,723 to around 8,000 since 1929. Since then, 1,000 new homes had been built, not including many apartment houses.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, added a report on the expenditures of the department for last year. They totaled \$14,349, which included the purchase of a new automobile. Without the added cost of the car, the expenditures would have been just a little more than in 1938, when the total was \$13,620.

Chief Reston pointed out the approximate expenditure for 1940 will be about \$400 within the estimated amount for 1939.

Money collected by the department during the year added up to \$4,340, while in 1938 \$3,993 were collected. Biggest jump in revenue was in police court fines, \$419.50 being collected. In 1938 fines totaled \$241.40.

Chief Reston said he was pleased to note the council had taken cognizance of the fact the accommodation of the police office was inadequate.

## Oak Bay Briefs

### Fair Grounds' Fire Hazards Draw Fire

A letter will be forwarded to the City Council requesting it to rectify certain fire hazard conditions at the Willows Fair grounds, the Oak Bay Council decided last night. A recommendation to that effect was received from Fire Chief Ed. Claydars. Poor wiring was stated as one of the hazards.

The application of the Union Oil Company of Canada Limited for permission to build a modern service station at the northeast corner of Bowker Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, was refused. It was turned down after Councilor R. Angus had pointed to the fact the council had refused to open the zoning by-law for several previous applications of this nature.

The request of Councilor W. Ellis, in his capacity as head of the Civilian Protection Committee, to the council to install two alarm signals in Oak Bay, one in the Gonzales sector and the

## Oak Bay Dislikes Bus 'Hounding'

The Victoria City Council will be asked to stop "hounding" the drafting committee to complete the highly intricate specifications for a transportation franchise, in a letter from the Oak Bay Council it was decided at last night's meeting of the municipal council.

The council took this action after R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, had pointed out that due to court of revision, estimates, local improvements and other business it was very difficult at this time for him and officials of other councils connected with it to give the franchise matter the attention it deserved.

"The City Council is trying to rush this thing through altogether too fast," Mr. Blandy said. "We (the drafting committee) have a 20-page document arranged on the franchise question, but much more study and revision will have to be done before the draft is in proper form," Mr. Blandy said, remarking the Mayor and Alderman Ed. Williams were pressing the committee to complete its work.

"Could not the City Council be urged to abate their ardor for consuming officials' time during this busy season? Is the bus franchise really of such pressing importance?"

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available, but pressure appears low north of Queen Charlotte Islands and high from Vancouver southward. Heavy rain has occurred on the British Columbia coast and it has been mild with rain in many parts of the interior. Temperature has moderated in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 47, min. 45, wind, 10 miles S.E.; sea, 37, choppy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 48, min. 43, wind, 10 miles S.E.; sea, 37, choppy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, max. 64, min. 52, wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 49, min. 44, wind, 10 miles S.E.; sea, 37, choppy.

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First soldier of the C.A.S.F. to be married overseas was Gunner W. B. Edgett, 29, son of a former Vancouver chief of police. An old-fashioned English Christmas party, love at first sight—and less than a month later he married pretty Gwendolyn Hamer, daughter of Lieut.-Commander G. V. M. Hamer.

year men are understood to be serving with the Bank of Canada and the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

## Jack Patterson Wins Decision

MOSCOW, Idaho—Jackie Patterson, clever heavyweight from Victoria, B.C., and one of the most prominent members of Coach Louis August's University of Idaho boxing team, scored the most important victory of his career here last night.

Patterson won every round to decision. Pete Bolich, San Jose State College. The Canadian scrapper had his opponent on the verge of a knockout in the final round. Bolich, a heavy puncher, had won his last 28 bouts before he tangled with Patterson.

Tommy Drysdale, well-known Victoria coach, who handled Patterson when he was fighting under the colors of the Canadian Scottish, received word from his protégé today in which the local boy said he had little trouble with Bolich, and would have scored a knockout if he had opened up sooner.

Series Reviews  
Labor's Growth

The second in a series of eight talks on trade unionism was presented by Prof. E. S. Farr to members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Hall last night. The series has been arranged by the University Extension Association.

Last week, in opening the series, Prof. Farr dealt with the growth of trade unionism in the United Kingdom, where it was first studied as a continuous association of wage earners to maintain working conditions. He quoted Lord Baldwin that "it is impossible in a highly organized and highly developed industrial system to carry on without organization which can speak for and bind parties on both sides."

The fight for the repeal of the anti-Labor laws of 1824, which resulted ultimately in the Trade Union Bill of 1871, the great charter of labor in Great Britain, was reviewed. Prof. Farr also dealt with the political struggles of unionism in the 20th Century, citing the Tait-Vale and Osborne cases, which had resulted in remedial legislation.

In the United States there was a decided contrast to the overseas situation. Prof. Farr said he started on the growth of labor in the United States in last night's address. That country was late in industrial development and free land and immigration policies had delayed unionism, he said. Up to the time of the Civil War, trade unions had been largely of a local nature with Utopian and humanitarian ideals.

The development of unions was paralleled with the illustration of the A. F. of L., which he described as a loose confederation of national craft unions confining itself to industrial policies and the Knights of Labor of the 1870's, the I.W.O.'s of the early 20th Century and the C.I.O. of recent years, which were described as more radical and appealing on the basis of industrial unionism.

HEXTALL GAINS POINT ON LEADER

Bryan Hextall of the New York Rangers consolidated his hold on second place among National Hockey League marksmen last night by picking up an assist in a 2 to 1 victory over Toronto.

Neil Colville, also of Rangers, scored a goal to break a third-

place tie with Woody Dumart of Boston. Colville now has 30 points, three less than Hextall and eight behind the leading Milt Schmidt of Boston.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schmidt, Boston	17	21	38
Hextall, Rangers	20	13	33
N. Colville, Rangers	15	15	30
Dumart, Boston	15	14	29
Drillon, Toronto	16	12	28
Armstrong, Americans	13	14	27
Bauer, Boston	10	17	27
Watson, Rangers	4	23	27

## Partizan Appeals Banned as Public In No Humor

By NORMAN MACLEOD  
OTTAWA—Liberal spokesmen promise the present election campaign will be "one of dignity and straightforward presentation of the facts."

The government realizes, these spokesmen declare, that the electorate of the Dominion is in no humor to listen to partizan appeals.

Consequently, it is stated that nowhere in the administration's campaign will the slogan or exhortation "Vote Liberal" be used.

In the election literature the word "Liberal" is also declared to be banned from all pamphlets except those which were basically prepared before the commencement of the war and only required to be brought up to date—principally economic treaties dealing with the course of trade and legislative policy since the present administration took office.

In other words, so far as the presentation of the government's case is concerned, the Liberal high command promise that it will be on a plane above mere partizan politics.

Pre-election reorganization of the government will be less extensive than was the outlook a few weeks ago. Mr. King is now declared to have adopted the general policy of requiring his ministers to face the electorate and meet whatever fate or reward may be in store for them.

Spokesmen for the administration indicate that the rallying cry of the government will be "National Unity" and the necessity of preserving it for the period of the country's war effort. More and more, the conscription issue looms up as the Banquo's ghost that will hover over the present campaign.

## Widen I.R.A. Round-up

DUBLIN (CP)—The "Offences Against the State Bill," giving Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's government broad powers to combat extremists, was declared constitutional today in a majority opinion of the Supreme Court of Eire. It provides for the arrest and imprisonment of persons deemed undesirable without formal charge or trial.

The bill will be submitted immediately to President Douglas Hyde for signature, thereby becoming law.

There is only a pound of bromine in seven and a half tons of sea water, but research found a way of getting it out.

## Sons of Canada Give Grid Trophy

When the Junior Canadian Football League holds its playoffs around the end of March, the young gridgers will be fighting for a large silver perpetual challenge trophy, which has been donated by the Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1.

At a meeting of the Native Sons last night in the A.O.F. Hall it was decided to donate the cup in support of the young players. The four teams of the league are all primed for action tomorrow, when second games are run off at Central Park, starting at 1.45.

The first game will be Dominions vs. Painters, Oak Bay Bruins, with Victoria High School Alumni meeting Fairfield Blue Devils in the second fixture, which will start at approximately 3.15.

The teams have been reshuffled slightly, new players have been taught and new players added. Good action is promised.

## LINE-UPS

Starting line-ups for the games have been announced by the head coaches as follows:

Jim Smith's Alumni: Centre, Weed Smith, insides, Pud Pridham, De-Do McKay; middles, Pete Pearce, Clarence Uttike; ends, Benjamin Acremen, Rube Price; quarterback, Bob Webster; front half, Sam Jones, Ernie Elford, Byron Price; half back, Vic Dales. Spares, Will Allen, Gabby Preston, Abe Price, Red Richards and Red Bateman.

Jim Skellern's Blue Devils: Centre, Bowden; insides, Norm Coates, Len Rowe; middles, Bob Doherty, Doug Oddy; ends, Jack Skellern, Denny Joblin; quarterback, Jack Gurney; flying wing, Sean Howard; half backs, Jack Gillis, Joe Kelley; centre half, Siki Sturrock. Spares, F. White, Ronny Johns, Dave Hawkins, Len Thomas, Keith Monahan, Earl Foster, Bruce McLean.

Sid Anderson's Dominions: Centre, Dave Crockett; insides, Bert Hudson, Don Christian; middles, Art McKim, Roy Miller; ends, Mick Smith, Jack Anderson; quarterback, George Christenson; half backs, Bill Chase, Ken Campbell, Ed McKim, and Ernie Dyer. Spares, Cliff Bates, Syd Watson, Len Humphreys, John Riches, Archie Gilles, Dave Barker, Leon Hall.

Brent Murdock's Bruins: Centre, Smiley McKay; insides, Norm Limer, Tom Clark; middles, Duke Fish, Cliff Coulson; ends, Jack Singsley, Trev Anderson; quarterback, Vic Murdock; flying wing, Bill Dunnaway; half backs, Jack Sargent, Frank Scroggs, centre half, Jack Sparks; Spares, Frank Boate, Dave Moir, Dunc Turner, Bill Rowe, Henry Hickman, Jack Gatehouse, Les Painter, Eric Barber, Al McFarlane, Bill Duncan, Stan Curry, Andy Anderson.

"Quickie" Marriages  
YUMA, Ariz.—Justice Ed Wynn and ministers in this Gretna Green for speed-hungry Californians are conducting "quickie" marriage ceremonies. Just two minutes and you're man and wife.

## RANGERS WHIP TORONTO AS THREE FIGHTS WITNESSED

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In the first period and Bob Carsc in the second, put the Hawks out far enough that they never were caught, but they had a couple of scares. Charlie Conacher sank a terrific shot from the blue-line to narrow the margin to 2 to 1 early in the third, and after Phil Hergesheimer had scored for Chicago, Eddie Shore fired a solo goal for the Americans in the final minute.

Everything happened to the Canadiens again. Smiley Mero-nek, the amateur star they signed the previous day, was unable to play because of influenza. Tony Demers, another former amateur whom they called from the Montreal ranks just yesterday, was able to play but the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association announced it would protest it had not been informed, in line with the agreement with the N.H.L. that Mero-nek and Demers were being recruited.

Eddie Wares put Detroit ahead in the second period and Joe Fisher made the score 2 to 0 midway through the third. When Hector (Toe) Blake finally potted the Canadiens' goal it was too late to do much about the flying Red Wings, who ran their string of no defeats to eight games.

## SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

RANGERS—TORONTO  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Kampan (2), M. Patrick, Chamberlain, (misconduct), Hextall (misconduct). Second period—1, Rangers, N. Colville (M. Colville, Shibley) 14:20.

Penalties—Church, Coulter. Third period—2, Toronto, Davidson (Metz) 21; 3, Rangers, Heller (Hextall, Watson) 16:55. Penalties—Hextall (major), Davidson (major), Church, McDonald.

CHICAGO—AMERICANS  
First period—1, Chicago, Seibert (Allen) 2:21. Penalty—Anderson. Second period—2, Chicago, R. Carsc 15:31. Penalty—Demarco.

Third period—3, Americans, Conacher (Carr, Stewart) 46; 4, Chicago, Hergesheimer (Thoms, Gotsell) 17:36; 5, Americans, Shore (Sorell) 19:33. Penalty—Shore.

DETROIT—CANADIENS  
First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—none. Second period—1, Detroit, Wares (Goodfellow) 18:45. Penalties—none.

Third period—2, Detroit, Fisher (Brown) 9:09; 3, Canadiens, Blake (Demers, Mantha) 14:55. Penalties—Howe, Abel.

Miss Fickle-minded  
CHATHAM, England—Given permission by her mother to marry one man, a 19-year-old girl changed her mind and decided to marry another. Neither her mother nor local magistrates would then give her permission, so she must wait.

Reward for Sunny Child  
BLACKPOOL, England—Because she "provided a ray of sunshine in my old age," Anne Chapman, nine, was left a £50 (\$222) legacy by her grandfather.

## Deacon to Coach Revellers Again

George Deacon was officially named as coach of the Victoria Revellers senior grid squad for 1940 at the annual meeting of players and club members in the "Y" last night.

Players and members alike heaped praise upon the quiet-spoken coach for his work in organizing the team last summer and in guiding the squad through its first season.

With the backing of the Victoria Revellers Service Club, Deacon brought the game back to the city after many years' absence and through his endeavors the game has been planted firmly as a major sport in Victoria.

Congratulations were extended to other team workers and officers also with the re-election as president of T. A. "Tommy" Stevenson; secretary, W. H. Sturrock; treasurer, Ken J. Davis, and team manager, Benny McMillan.

Committee chairmen are B. G. Gille, finance; C. W. Newbury, social; and R. E. Kay, publicity. Reports were heard on plans for a dance to be held in the Crystal Garden on March 29 and for a rummage sale to raise funds for additional team equipment in preparation for the coming season.

A players' club is now under organization which has elected Deacon as president; Alan Wright, vice-president; Jim Smith, secretary, and Frank Harris, treasurer. An organizing committee has been formed to line up a constitution.

Members of the club will have had to play with the senior team for at least one year.

## Portland Back In Hockey Lead

PORTLAND (CP)—Portland Buckaroos, who nipped Seattle Sea Hawks 5 to 4 in a Coast Hockey League game here last night, are in first place today but they will not be there long.

Hawks and Vancouver Lions meet in the first game of a two-tit series at Vancouver tonight and if Vancouver wins then and overcomes Seattle again Monday on home ice, the Lions will occupy the premier position alone.

Bucs' win in the close, fast game gave them a one-point lead over Hawks and a two-point advantage over Lions, who are in the cellar.

SUMMARY  
First period—1, Portland, Holmes (Olson-Scharfe), 5:55; 2, Portland, Martin (McCartney), 8:26; 3, Seattle, Tabor (Kenny), 9:21; 4, Seattle, Daley (King), 13:07. Penalties: Vickers, Ouellette (5 minutes), Blyth (5 minutes).

Second period—5, Seattle, Vickers (Downie-Tabor), 10:12; 6, Portland, Holmes (Olson), 14:28; 7, Seattle, Tabor, 15:38. Penalties: Sutherland.

Third period—8, Portland, Ouellette (Martin-McCartney), 7:27; 3, Portland, Martin (Ouellette) 18:47. Penalties: Kenny.

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**9¢ 1-lb. carton**

**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

**5¢ cake**

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**2 for 13¢**

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**5¢**

**Dog Food, 1/2 lb. tin**

**5¢**

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